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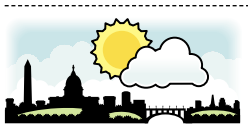

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RUSSIA | HOSTAGE STANDOFF

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TENSE WAIT: Women wait for news near a school in a region of Russia bordering Chechnya on Wednesday. Attackers wearing suicide-bombs seized the school, taking hostage about 400 people, half of them children, and threatening to blow it up. ✣ **More:** Chechen rebels suspected | **Page 6**

Bryant Sex Case Dropped

EAGLE, COLO. | The Kobe Bryant case collapsed Wednesday as prosecutors said they had no choice but to drop the sexual assault charge against the L.A. Lakers star because the alleged victim did not want to testify.

With the parents of the 20-year-old accuser looking on, District Judge Terry Ruckriegle threw out the case under a deal that means no charges will be refiled.

District Attorney Mark Hurlbert told the judge the alleged victim did not want to participate in the trial, including taking the stand.

The woman's attorney, John Clune, said his client has been through an extremely difficult time over the past 14 months.

"It is in her sincere belief that when this case ends she does not want to be brought back into the criminal process," Clune told the judge. "The difficulties that this case has imposed on this woman the past year are unimaginable."

Bryant, 26, has said he had consensual sex with a then-19-year-old employee of a Vail-area resort where he stayed last summer. He still faces a federal civil lawsuit filed by the accuser that seeks unspecified damages. (AP)

Cheney Takes the Spotlight

VP lauds Bush as right man to meet 'greatest challenge'

NEW YORK | Vice President Dick Cheney said Wednesday the presidential choice couldn't be more clear between President Bush and Democratic challenger John Kerry in an election in which "the stakes for the country are the highest."

In a rare national address for a man who has wielded power largely behind the scenes, Cheney's goal Wednesday night was twofold: talk up the president and take apart the record of his opponent.

Cheney

"Moments come along in history when leaders must make fundamental decisions about how to confront a long-term challenge abroad and how to keep the American people secure," he said in excerpts released ahead of his speech to the Republican National Convention. "This nation has reached another of those defining moments."

On the campaign trail, Cheney typically lauds Bush's ability to keep the nation safe, ridicules what he calls Kerry's changing positions and warns gravely of ominous terrorist threats. He struck similar notes Wednesday.

"We will never lose sight of the greatest challenge of our time: preserving the freedom and security of this nation against determined enemies," he said in accepting his nomination for a second term as Bush's No. 2. LAURA MECKLER (AP)

✣ **The other side:** Sen. Zell Miller, a Democrat, says he prefers President Bush to his party's pick | **Page 8**

CRIME | **Fresh Catch** Burglars tore down part of a wall to get into a grocer's shop in central Sweden, but apparently were only after fish cakes and a little shrimp — they didn't touch the cash. Storekeeper Yvonne Holm said the thieves escaped early Tuesday, also taking some batteries and fish-egg spreads. "There was cash lying on a table in the office and neither the cash register nor the tobacco storeroom were touched," she said. She didn't say how much money was in the shop. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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MORE CORN

Patriotic Stalks

Yesterday brought news about an Alabama cornfield that helps kids learn U.S. geography. But Steve Frey's corn maze north of Platte City, Mo., has a more timely slant — prompting people to get out and vote in November's elections. Frey and a friend used a global positioning system device in July to cut the vote-conscious shape in the yellow feed corn with a brush cutter attached to a tracked loader, The Kansas City Star reported. The maze is open to visitors until November. (AP)

BIG THINGS

Take That, Chipotle

Volunteers ladled refried beans and slathered on the salsa in Reno, Nev., this week in an attempt to get into the record books. If accepted by the Guinness Book of World Records, the giant burrito crafted at the Nevada State Fair will be the one to beat. The big burrito measured 8,076 feet in length and used more than 8,200 four tortillas, 2,000 pounds of refried beans and 1,000 pounds each of sour cream, cheese and salsa. (AP)

LAW

Runaway Bridal Gowns

Hundreds of wedding dresses worth more than $230,000 were stolen from a store in Vancouver, British Columbia, police said. Investigators were seeking clues at consignment shops, wedding stores and other businesses after the heist was discovered Monday at Lisange Wedding World. Besides the 300 or so wedding dresses, about 150 bridesmaids' dresses, 150 nightgowns and small amounts of jewelry and shoes were stolen, police said. (AP)

DOWNSIZING

Half the Man He Used to Be

Government cutbacks are hitting a continental soldier below the belt. The statue of Copper John, which sits atop the Auburn Correctional Facility in Albany, N.Y., was removed earlier this summer for renovations. One of the required fixes: downsizing the 156-year-old statue's crotch. Prison officials wouldn't discuss the order, although a spokeswoman confirmed the alteration took place. Some corrections officers weren't pleased with the order, and donned shirts in protest. (AP)

OSMAN ORSAL/AP

RECORDS

Tears for Cheers

Ilker Yilmaz might just hold one of the world's most bizarre world records. The Turkish construction worker on Wednesday poured milk into his hand, loudly snorted it up his nose and squirted it 9.223 feet out of his left eye in what he hopes will be recognized as a new world record. Mahir Kendusim, an Istanbul-based eye doctor, said a cavity links the lower eyelid to the nasal cavity, but added that he has never heard of anyone who was able to carry out a feat such as Yilmaz's. (AP)

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WASHINGTON

Judge Refuses to Release Man Jailed in Saudi Arabia

A federal judge has refused to order the release of an American who is being held in Saudi Arabia on suspicion of ties to terrorism and has gone to a U.S. court to challenge his detention. Ahmed Abu Ali's request for immediate help in ordering a release was denied late Tuesday by U.S. District Judge John Bates. Bates said Abu Ali can wait for a fuller review of the case. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Lobbyists Are Focus Of FBI's Pentagon Spy Probe

Investigators are focusing on two employees of the main pro-Israel lobbying group in a probe into whether a Pentagon analyst provided them with secret U.S. material on Iran that they funneled to Israel. The two American Israel Public Affairs Committee employees involved are Steven Rosen and Keith Weissman, said AIPAC attorney Nathan Lewin on Wednesday. (AP)

NEW YORK

Trade Center Families Rally

Relatives of some of the World Trade Center victims rallied at ground zero Wednesday to urge the city to remove the ashen remains of their loved ones from a landfill where debris was sorted after the terrorist attack. The group wants the city to remove the fine-dust remains of the victims from the landfill for use in a trade center memorial. (AP)

Fla. Braces for New Storm

Nearly 500,000 told to leave as Hurricane Frances looms large

MIAMI | Nearly a half-million people were ordered to evacuate as Hurricane Frances swirled toward Florida on Wednesday just weeks after Charley's devastating visit, threatening to deliver the most powerful one-two punch to hit a state in at least a century.

Those planning to ride out the storm snapped up canned food, water and generators, while military helicopters and planes were flown out of the area and Cape Canaveral's Kennedy Space Center said it would close on Thursday.

Forecasters said the still-strengthening Category 4 storm could hit on Labor Day weekend as early as Friday night, less than three weeks after Charley raked Florida's western coast with 145 mph wind, causing billions of dollars in damage and killing 27 people.

Gov. Jeb Bush and Georgia Gov. Sonny Perdue declared states of emergency, activating the National Guard. Bush also warned more evacuations may be enacted.

Evacuation orders were posted for 300,000 residents in coastal areas of Palm Beach County, and nearly 200,000 were told to leave mobile homes and low-lying areas of Brevard, Martin and Indian River counties, which could be hit by tremendous ocean waves. The evacuation orders were set to take effect Thursday afternoon. JOHN PAIN (AP)

LUIS M. ALVAREZ/AP

STORM PREP: Mike Anderson, left, and Jimmy Carlson begin to cover store windows on Wednesday in case Hurricane Frances makes landfall in Clewiston, Fla.

New Virus Suspected in 'Crib Deaths'

MILWAUKEE, WIS. | A virus recently discovered in Japan is suspected in two "crib deaths" in the United States, raising new questions about how many of these mysterious tragedies might be caused by germs.

The cases in the state of Wisconsin mark the first time the virus has been identified in the United States. Whether it killed the babies is not clear, but both were sick before they died and had signs of disease in their lungs.

Sudden infant death syndrome — also called "crib death" for the devastating way it is usually discovered — is a catch-all term for unexplained deaths in children less than a year old. About 2,200 occur each year in the United States, mostly involving babies between 2 and 4 months old.

Brain or breathing abnormalities, genetic mutations and birth defects are possible causes. The risk rises if babies live with smokers, are put to sleep on their stomachs, or are bundled in too many clothes or covers. (AP)

Kerry Rips Missteps in Iraq Policy

Democrat also says fight against terror is a 'war we can win'

NASHVILLE, TENN. | In a sharply worded challenge to President Bush, Democratic Sen. John Kerry said Wednesday "extremism has gained momentum" as a result of administration missteps in Iraq, but said the war on terror is a winnable one with the right policies.

Kerry spoke dismissively of a statement Bush made Monday — then rescinded on Tuesday — that the war on terror might not be winnable.

Kerry

"I absolutely disagree," the presidential candidate said in a speech to the national convention of the American Legion. "With the right policies, this is a war we can win, this is a war we must win, and this is a war we will win," Kerry said.

The heart of the speech was an attack on Bush's policies in Iraq, delivered at the midpoint of a Republican convention designed to stress the president's credentials as a leader in the war on terror. (AP)

On the trail: Kerry criticizes the Bush administration's handling of Iraq | **Today's Washington Post, A Section**

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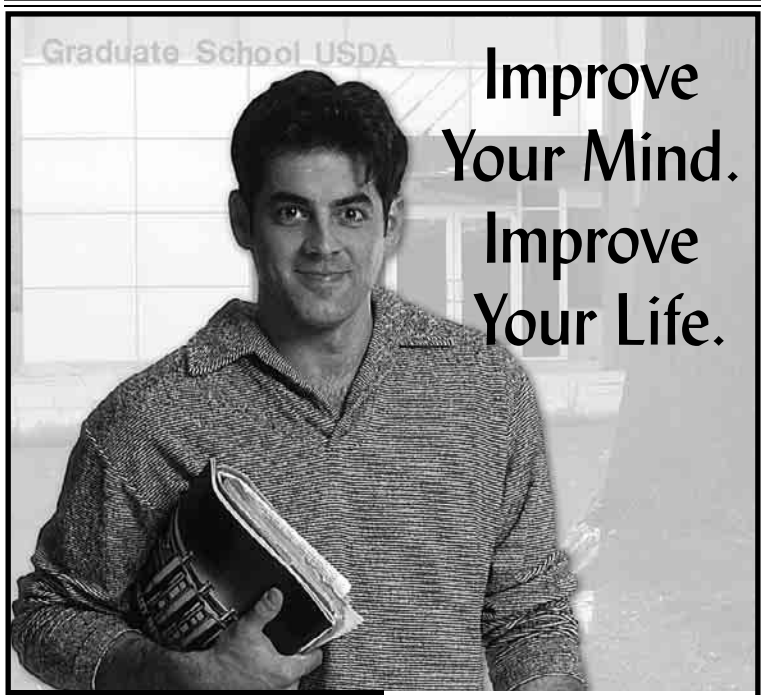

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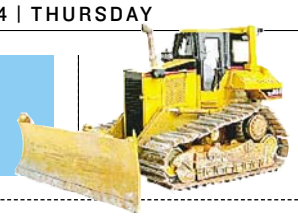

MISSING: James Wheeler of Cumming, Ga., was stunned to hear the family farmhouse built by his grandfather was gone-- a developer mistakenly razed it for a new subdivision. (AP)

GOP Protests Stay Strong

Arrests climb to 1,700 as demonstrations in Manhattan continue

NEW YORK | Republican National Convention protesters waved symbolic pink slips along a three-mile "unemployment line," labor unions demanded better treatment of workers and a group of AIDS activists infiltrated Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, as arrest totals soared beyond 1,700 for the past week.

The arrests, including several on Wednesday, far surpass those made in much more violent circumstances at Chicago's 1968 Democratic convention.

Outside Madison Square Garden, pink slip-waving protesters formed a symbolic unemployment line stretching from Wall Street to the convention site.

Police arrested 1,187 people on Tuesday, when protesters followed through on their promise of widespread civil disobedience. Police spokesman Paul Browne denied accusations of mistreatment.

Police said 20 of the arrestees requested medical treatment for conditions like asthma, but none for physical injuries.

Donna Lieberman, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties union, agreed that police were not violent — but she questioned their tactics.

"A lot of the arrests were bad, but they weren't brutal," Lieberman said. "I think police were psyched up yesterday to make a lot of arrests, and it became a self-fulfilling prophecy." MIKE WEISSENSTEIN (AP)

HENNY RAY ABRAMS/REUTERS

PROTEST IN PINK: Demonstrators with mock pink slips lined up Wednesday in New York to voice their opposition to the Bush administration's economic policies.

Openness Video Ends Up Censored

WASHINGTON | The Pentagon censored some footage in public versions of a Humphrey Bogart-themed videotape that cost $70,500 to produce and was intended to teach government employees to respond to citizens' requests for information.

Parts of the training video, "The People's Right to Know" were blacked out and replaced with the message, "copyrighted material removed for public viewing." Defense Department officials said they did so because they worried the government did not have legal rights to some historical footage that was included.

Citing the Freedom of Information Act, The Associated Press asked the Pentagon for a copy of the video nearly 18 months ago.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE/AP

An image from the Pentagon's "The People's Right to Know" training video.

The 22-minute video features a narrator in a trench coat who resembles Sam Spade, the detective played by Bogart in the 1941 classic "The Maltese Falcon."

The narrator follows mysterious characters as he describes Pentagon rules under the open records law for federal information. TED BRIDIS (AP)

Decapitated Man's Family Seeks Mercy for Driver

MARIETTA, GA. | The family of a man decapitated in a freak traffic accident is asking authorities to free the driver, who authorities say continued on home and left his close friend's headless body in the vehicle.

Francis "Frankie" Brohm, 23, was killed Saturday night on the way home from a bar with his high school friend, John Hutcherson.

Hutcherson was charged with vehicular homicide, driving under the influence and other offenses and was being held on bond.

"They don't want to see him in jail," said Brohm family attorney David Lipscomb. "Their position is he needs to be out to receive whatever treatment is necessary, put his life back together."

The families of both men are very close, lawyers said. (AP)

WHO KNEW? The heart health benefits from fish like salmon and mackerel seem to be weakened when farm-raised fish are fed vegetable oil instead of fish oil, new research indicates. But other studies indicate fish oil increases the levels of pollutants in salmon-- creating another concern for consumers, such as a similar debate over mercury levels in some fish. (AP)

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World

FREE STYLE: The cells in Sweden's newest prison, Kolmaarden, are equipped with a color TV and a phone, and every prisoner will have a key to his own cell. "There has to be some limit to how comfortable a prison should be," complained lawmaker Gunnar Axen. (AP)

Attackers Storm School Near Chechnya

Up to 400 hostages taken in attack seen as the work of separatists

BESLAN, RUSSIA | Attackers wrapped in suicide-bomb belts raided a school in a region bordering Chechnya, seizing up to 400 hostages — including scores of students welcoming the new school year — and threatening to kill captives or blow up the building if it is stormed by encircling Russian troops.

Authorities established contact with the hostage-takers hours after the raid Wednesday, which officials said left at least two people dead in the latest assault in a country the defense minister said has been challenged by a declaration of terrorist war. The ITAR-Tass news agency put the death toll at eight.

Camouflage-clad troops scrambled around School No. 1 in the North Ossetian town of Beslan, while more than 1,000 onlookers gathered outside police cordons.

AP

Police officers take cover behind their car as they man a position near the school seized by attackers wearing suicide-bomb belts in North Ossetia on Wednesday.

SOURCE: ESRI AP

The hostage-taking came less than 24 hours after a suicide bomber detonated her explosives outside a Moscow subway station, killing at least nine people, and just over a week after near simultaneous explosions caused two Russian planes to crash, killing all 90 people on board.

The string of attacks, widely suspected to be the work of separatist Chechen rebels or their sympathizers, come as a blow to President Vladimir Putin, who pledged five years ago to crush the rebels but instead has seen the insurgents increasingly strike civilian targets beyond Chechnya's borders with deadly effect. MIKE ECKEL (AP)

A drama unfolds: For the latest news on the assault on the school in North Ossetia, including audio from Post reporters on the scene, go to washingtonpost.com/world

Iraqi Parliament Holds Meeting Amid Unrest

Lawmakers hold first session as kidnapping, other dramas persist

BAGHDAD | Iraq's interim parliament opened its first session Wednesday amid mortar fire, kidnapping dramas and a court appearance by one of it members, former Pentagon favorite Ahmad Chalabi.

Despite such reminders of Iraq's difficulties, members of the newly appointed National Council said they were confident they could guide the country to democratic elections in January.

They paid little mind to the mortar and rocket attacks thudding nearby, which injured one Iraqi civilian at a checkpoint only a few hundred yards from the gathering in Baghdad's American-held Green Zone.

"Today we witness a vital step on the way of the democratic process, and of building up our new Iraq," said Rosh Shawais, vice president of the council, which plays a mostly advisory role to the government of Interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi. "It is a historical step." T. CHRISTIAN MILLER (L.A. TIMES)

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

➜ **Iraqi kidnappers freed** seven foreign truck drivers Wednesday after their employer, Kuwait and Gulf Link Transport Co., paid a $500,000 ransom.

➜ **A U.S. airstrike hit** a house in Fallujah late Wednesday, killing 17 people, including three children, hospital officials and witnesses said. The U.S. military said it had carried out a precision strike on a militant safehouse. (AP)

Hostage Slayings Spark Attack on Mosque in Nepal

KATMANDU, NEPAL | Nepal's government imposed an indefinite curfew and appealed for calm Wednesday after thousands of demonstrators ransacked a mosque and clashed with police in the capital to protest the slaying of 12 Nepalese hostages by Iraqi militants.

One demonstrator died late Wednesday after being wounded during the clashes, doctors said.

"We want revenge," the protesters shouted as they stormed the Jame mosque, the only Muslim house of worship in the city. No one was inside at the time.

Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deuba called for calm in an address on state-run television.

"Terrorists have no religion or caste. That is why I appeal to all Nepalese not to be misguided ... and be provoked against any community," Deuba said.

By early evening, the city was quiet. BINAJ GURUBACHARYA (AP)

Mexico's Fox Faces Heat Over Reforms

MEXICO CITY | Some 200,000 health care workers walked off the job Wednesday and other union members promised to encircle Congress and mar President Vicente Fox's fourth state-of-the-nation address.

Fox was scheduled to outline to lawmakers Wednesday night the achievements and challenges of his final two years in office. But before he even took the podium, anger was growing over reforms that require the powerful social security and government employees unions to pay more of their pension costs. LISA J. ADAMS (AP)

The address: Fox urged Mexicans not to become 'disillusioned with democracy' | **Today's Post: Section A**

In Brief

NORTHERN IRELAND

IRA Still Stumbling Block as Power-Sharing Talks Resume

Ten years after the Irish Republican Army's momentous cease-fire, negotiations resumed Wednesday in hopes of reviving a Catholic-Protestant administration in Northern Ireland. But the Rev. Ian Paisley, the Protestant leader, said his Democratic Unionist Party won't talk directly to Sinn Fein, the IRA-linked party, until the IRA fully disarms and disbands. (AP)

PANAMA

Torrijos Promises 'Honest' Government at Inauguration

Martin Torrijos, the son of a former dictator, took office as Panama's president Wednesday. A Texas A&M graduate with a degree in economics, Torrijos promised an austere, honest government and said public finances were "in a deplorable state." The inauguration was attended by officials from around the world, including Secretary of State Colin Powell. (AP)

SENEGAL

Biggest Locust Swarms in 15 Years Blanket Capital

Locusts overwhelmed Dakar Wednesday as the heaviest swarms to hit West Africa in 15 years arrived in the city. The voracious insects flew into central Dakar midday, drawing concerned onlookers as well as thousands of birds of prey, which took to the skies to feast on the mockingbird-sized bugs. The last comparable invasion, between 1987-89, cost more than US$500 million to combat, U.N. officials say. (AP)

PIERRE HOLTZ/REUTERS

Senegalese children dodge locusts in Dakar, the capital, on Wednesday.

World

DAVID FURST/REUTERS

A relative of Tatjana Koliciansko, who was killed after bombs ripped through two buses in the Israeli city of Beersheba, mourns during her funeral on Wednesday.

Israel Blames Syria For Suicide Attacks

Officials send veiled threats to Damascus, where Hamas is based

JERUSALEM | Israel holds Syria responsible for a double suicide bombing by Hamas that killed 16 bus passengers in a southern Israeli city, a senior Israeli official said Wednesday, implying that Israel might retaliate.

"The fact that Hamas is operating from Syria will not grant it immunity," said Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

The Israeli army commander, Lt. Gen. Moshe Yaalon, said Wednesday that those who support terrorism "cannot sleep quietly at night," mentioning Palestinian leaders, Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas, Syria and Iran.

The overall leader of Hamas, Khaled Mashaal, and his deputies are based in Syria. Earlier this year Israel assassinated the founder of Hamas and his successor in Gaza.

On Oct. 5, 2003, Israeli planes struck an Islamic Jihad training camp outside Damascus after a female suicide bomber blew up a restaurant in Haifa, killing 21.

Though Israel and Syria are bitter enemies, the air strike was a rare act of violence. Israel has held Syria partly responsible for years of Hezbollah raids from Lebanon and has often threatened Syria. In practice, however, the countries' shared border has been calm for decades. (AP)

U.N. Calls for Larger Force in Sudan

UNITED NATIONS | U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Wednesday that Sudan's government has not stopped attacks on "terrorized and traumatized" civilians in its Darfur region and urged the speedy deployment of an expanded international peacekeeping force.

Annan did not say how large a force he wanted, but diplomats said a plan presented to the African Union called for 3,000 peacekeepers.

Annan's report was called for in a Security Council resolution that was adopted July 30 giving Sudan 30 days to demonstrate it was curbing nomadic Arab tribes accused of killing thousands in attacks on African farm villages. The resolution threatened punitive economic and diplomatic measures if Sudan didn't move quickly.

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Annan made no mention of sanctions, which many council members oppose at this point. (AP)

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Republican Convention

PARTY FAVORS: Members of Missouri's GOP delegation ended a visit to Chinatown in New York with free T-shirts and a unique batch of fortune cookies. One read: "Nominations should be handled delegate-ly." (AP)

A Republican's Democrat

Once a harsh GOP critic, Sen. Zell Miller stands up to back Bush

NEW YORK | Questioning John Kerry's leadership and his own party's judgment, Democratic Sen. Zell Miller on Wednesday endorsed four more years for President Bush during a prime-time speech at the Republican National Convention.

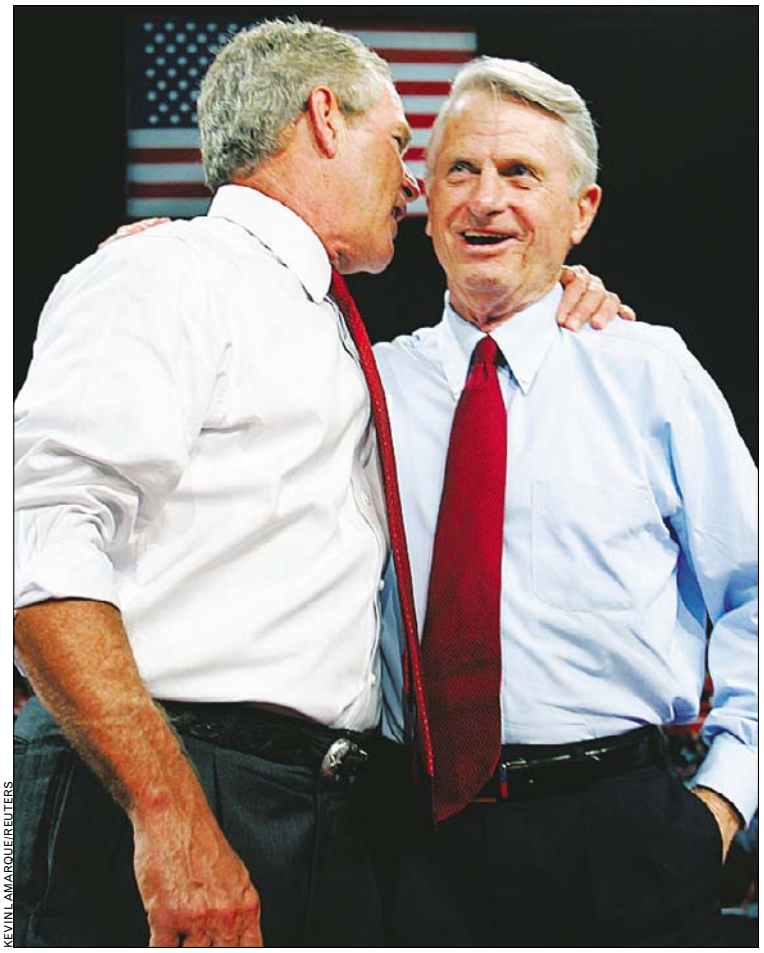
This comes from the same Georgia Democrat that in 1992 said in a keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention that President George H.W. Bush "doesn't get it" and that 12 years of Republicans in the White House "have robbed us of our hope."

But Miller said the current President Bush is the right man for the future.

"Right now the world cannot afford an indecisive America," Miller said. "Fainthearted self-indulgence will put at risk all we care about in this world. In this hour of danger our president has had the courage to stand up. And this Democrat is proud to stand up with him."

Miller's dislike toward liberal Democrats is nothing new. He has consistently sided with the Republicans on just about every issue during his Senate career.

Miller was known more for his progressive politics while Georgia governor. He insists that he hasn't changed since then, but the Democratic party has.



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OUTSIDE SUPPORT: Sen. Zell Miller, D-Ga., talks with President Bush at a rally in Miami last week. Miller also spoke in support of Bush during that appearance.

> "Right now the world cannot afford an indecisive America."
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> —SEN. ZELL MILLER, D-GA. SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT BUSH DURING HIS KEYNOTE SPEECH BEFORE THE GOP CONVENTION.

Regardless, Democrats have written Miller off, calling him a turncoat and reviving old nicknames like "zigzag Zell." Democrats even held a protest outside of his Atlanta offices and Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., called his speaking to the GOP "a shame and a disgrace." JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

Full coverage: Zell Miller's speech, like many others during the convention, occurred after Express' deadline. See today's **Washington Post** and **washingtonpost.com** for a full recap.

CONVENTION CACOPHONY

A sampling of what was said on and off the Republican Convention stage, as overheard by reporters.

"I think that was painting with far too broad a brush to tarnish the records and service of people who were defending our country ..."

— KARL ROVE, the president's chief strategist, taking issue with Sen. John Kerry's condemnation of the actions of some U.S. soldiers upon Kerry's return from the Vietnam War.

"I'm not going to feel any more nervous than normally in doing something for the president of the United States."

— TREB HEINING, who's overseeing the fall of 120,000 balloons Thursday.

"I can tell you it's lonely being an elephant in New York City."

— MAYOR MICHAEL BLOOMBERG, a New York Republican, speaking to delegates visiting the two Asian elephants at the Bronx Zoo.

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THE OTHER GUY | FICKLE FOOTWEAR

SHANNON STAPLETON/REUTERS

SANDAL-OUS: Texas delegate Rick Neudorff shows off a pair of "Kerry Flip-Flops," a product poking fun at Democratic presidential contender John Kerry of Massachusetts, on the convention floor in New York on Wednesday.

AIDS Protesters Cause Scuffle at GOP Youth Event

NEW YORK | A protest disrupted a Republican youth event at Madison Square Garden in New York on Wednesday.

The brief protest erupted just after President Bush's daughters, Jenna and Barbara, had introduced White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card, then left the stage. As Card began speaking, 10 AIDS activists sitting in the crowd began blowing whistles and chanting "Bush kills."

A scuffle broke out between protesters and event participants, and police moved in to remove the demonstrators. One delegate was slightly injured. Suhr Daniel, 20, of Milwaukee, said he was punched in the head by a protester. (AP)

Loyal Opposition

Notes and quotes from the Democrats:

VP VICE: Democrats on Wednesday pointed to Vice President Dick Cheney as the leading example of how the Bush administration offers opportunity to the wealthy, big corporations and special interests. Referring to the vice president several times as "Mr. Halliburton," they said the relationship between the energy services company and the government illustrates much of what is wrong with the administration's approach to big business. New Jersey Sen. Frank Lautenberg and New York Attorney General Elliot Spitzer were part of the Democrats' effort to counter the Republican convention. (AP)

The Lineup | Bush Makes His Case

Performance Review

The president is expected to use his speech to list his accomplishments and lay out a four-year plan | *Today's Washington Post, A Section*

Franks' View

The former chief of U.S. Central Command on his reasons for backing Bush | *Today's Post, A Section*

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- **REP. HENRY BONILLA, R-Texas**

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537,600 **The number of D.C.-area residents** expected to travel 50 miles or more from home over the holiday, AAA said. That's up 3 percent from last year, when the area's average gas price was 18 cents lower than its current $1.87.

Local

Flood Cleanup in Richmond on Hold

RICHMOND, VA. | Police and fire officials began escorting residents and business owners into their flood-ravaged homes and shops Wednesday, but only to allow them to retrieve pets and essential items such as prescription drugs.

Flooding touched off by the remnants of Tropical Storm Gaston on Monday left at least seven people dead in Virginia and devastated a historic Richmond district.

Cleanup and restoration in 20 blocks of Shockoe Bottom would have to wait until the buildings are deemed safe. City Manager Calvin Jamison said he hoped cleanup could begin "in a day or so."

Jamison said 19 of 230 buildings inspected by midday Wednesday had been condemned. Portions of nine other buildings also had been condemned, and electricity to 70 buildings was disconnected. (AP)

Principal Fired Over Computer Failure

WASHINGTON | More than 900 students were sent home from one high school on the first day of classes Wednesday because of a computer failure, leading to the firing of the school's principal and a senior administrator.

While classes began on time at nearly 150 public schools around the city, students at Eastern High School were turned away after officials learned there were no printed schedules available.

Acting Superintendent Robert Rice responded by firing Eastern Principal Norman Smith and Juan Baughn, the assistant superintendent of the high school division. (AP)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, Sept. 1

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-0-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	3-6-0
Mid-day DC 4	1-5-8-7
Evening DC 4	8-8-1-6
Quick Cash	6-29-26-22-4-32
Hot Five	16-11-23-29-31

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-1-9
Evening Pick 3	3-3-8
Mid-day Pick 4	8-0-3-7
Evening Pick 4	5-4-2-1
Match 5	7-13-20-28-36 Bonus: 1

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-8-3
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-5-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-2-4-3
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	5-4-9-4
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	17-18-19-20-26
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	10-18-21-27-28

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	14-15-25-42-44
Mega Ball	3

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Scare Over Pepper Spray

Emergency crews say accident in downtown D.C. not terror related

GERALD HERBERT/AP

Hazmat workers inspect 1919 I St. NW in Washington on Wednesday after pepper spray was accidentally released by two children, causing a brief scare in the city.

WASHINGTON | Pepper spray was released in a downtown office building during Wednesday afternoon's lunch hour, but police called it an accident and stressed it was not terrorism related.

First responders initially treated it as a "mass casualty" incident, when they were unsure of what they we dealing with. They sent some two dozen emergency vehicles to the scene, established a triage center in a nearby park and closed several streets.

"There were two kids horsing around, and a boy pulled a chain around the girl's neck and there must have been pepper spray or some kind of irritant in the container," said Chief Charles H. Ramsey of the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department.

D.C. Fire and EMS Department spokesman Alan Etter said they assessed 130 people and treated five on the scene. One person was transported to a hospital with what Etter described as complications from asthma.

The spray was released inside a building at 1990 K St. NW, which runs a full city block south to I Street.

It is also about two blocks from the World Bank, which authorities last month said was a possible terror target. LISA GODDARD (AP)

Metro Trains Civilians for Emergencies

WASHINGTON | Volunteers could help lead passengers to safety, ventilate tunnels and perform other tasks if an emergency or act of terrorism occurs in the subway system serving the nation's capital.

Beginning this month, transit police hope to train at least 15 people each month for the new Metro Citizen Corps. The initial groups will be drawn from Citizen Emergency Response Teams already organized in the District, suburban Maryland and northern Virginia.

The volunteers will receive six hours of training on tunnel evacuations and learning how to test the 750 volt third rail to determine whether it is electrified. They will also learn about safety routes and other aspects of the subway system that could prove useful in emergencies.

"We're trying to provide information to folks that would allow them to be comfortable in our environment and to assist first responders and our own operational personnel," Metro Transit Police Chief Polly Hanson said. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

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Money

ON THE SMALLER SCREEN: Sprint is offering two different TV services on its cellphones. MobiTV offers real-time broadcasts from a variety of networks, while Sprint TV serves up specially produced short clips from major networks. Each costs about $10 a month. (WSJ)

Incentives Fail to Boost GM, Ford

Detroit's auto giants report substantial decreases in U.S. sales

DETROIT | General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. reported disappointing U.S. sales Wednesday, prompting the two largest U.S. automakers to cut planned vehicle production in the fourth quarter.

GM, the world's No. 1 automaker, said overall business was down 7 percent from a record-setting August 2003. Car sales were off 2 percent, while truck sales fell 10 percent.

No. 2 Ford said sales of its Ford, Lincoln and Mercury brands fell 5.9 percent, again pulled down on the car side. Car sales were off 22 percent. Truck sales grew 1 percent.

The losses occurred despite heavy spending on consumer incentives at both GM and Ford.

Meanwhile, the top two Japanese automakers also had uncharacteristically underwhelming months. Toyota Motor Corp. saw sales slip nearly 3 percent, while Honda Motor Co.'s business was off 7.1 percent.

The sluggishness, however, wasn't felt among all major carmakers reporting August results. The Chrysler Group, the smallest of Detroit's Big Three, said sales rose slightly. Nissan Motor Co., Suzuki Motor Corp., BMW Group and Volvo Cars of North America were among the foreign brands posting sizable sales increases. (AP)

U.S. Ranks 25th in 'Economic Security'

GENEVA | Three-quarters of the world's workers are "full of anxiety and anger" because of social and economic insecurity, the United Nations labor agency said in a report released Wednesday.

The International Labor Organization says only 8 percent of people live in countries that provide good economic security — Western Europe, Canada and Japan. The United States ranked only 25 on its "economic security index."

The agency said its report was the first attempt to measure economic security as perceived by ordinary people, according to levels of income and job security.

The ILO devised its index of 90 countries on the basis of national surveys that measured such concerns as protection of wages. It then compared the results with a "happiness" index compiled by Erasmus University in the Netherlands. (AP)

'ECONOMIC SECURITY' INDEX
These countries ranked highest:

1 ..... Sweden
2 ..... Finland
3 ..... Norway
4 ..... Denmark
5 ..... Netherlands
6 ..... Belgium
7 ..... France
8 ..... Luxembourg
9 ..... Germany
10 ..... Canada

Oil Prices Up $2 as Inventory Tightens

NEW YORK | Oil prices bounced nearly $2 to $44 a barrel Wednesday after government and industry data showed a sharp drop last week in the nation's supply — a surprise to most traders, who expected inventories to be steady or grow slightly.

Analysts had been expecting for several days, however, to see some kind of a correction in oil markets, where prices had retreated by nearly $7 from the peak settlement of $48.70 reached Aug. 19.

The catalyst arrived Wednesday when the Energy Department reported that commercial inventories of crude fell by 4.2 million barrels to 287.1 million last week. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
IntstBak	5.79	+.62	+12.0
UnvTInst n	30.12	+2.74	+10.0
InputOut	10.77	+.93	+9.5
CooperCo	63.33	+5.38	+9.3
BostSci s	38.28	+2.55	+7.1

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Salton	4.50	-.43	-8.7
ForestLab	41.98	-3.87	-8.4
Theragen	3.55	-.20	-5.3
VestaIns	4.51	-.25	-5.3
Applica	3.81	-.21	-5.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CorinthC s	14.01	+2.64	+23.2
Sentigen	8.00	+1.50	+23.1
ViryaNet	2.44	+.44	+22.0
MGI Phr s	27.85	+4.62	+19.9
MGP Ing s	11.01	+1.80	+19.5

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CoppMntn	4.34	-2.13	-32.9
OpenTxt gs	16.72	-4.85	-22.5
Carreker	8.73	-1.47	-14.4
Channell	3.43	-.56	-14.0
AHPC rs	3.31	-.49	-12.9

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-5.46	+12.31	+1.67
-0.05	+0.67	+0.15
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
ABN Amro	21.41	+.12	-8.8
BFC Fn s	10.65	-.27	+19.4
BcBilVArg	13.53	+.13	-2.3
BcoSnCH	9.91	+.04	-17.5
Barclay	37.55	+.17	+3.3
CredSuiss	31.35	+.09	-13.7
DeutschBk	69.00	+.30	-16.1
HSBC	78.26	+.38	-.7
JPMorgCh	39.26	-.32	+7.9
LloydTSB	30.68	+.22	-5.7
MitsuTkyo	9.06	...	+15.7
UBS AG	68.26	+.77	+.4
US Bancrp	29.43	-.07	+.2
Wachovia	46.95	+.04	+.8
WellsFrgo	58.83	+.08	-.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.50	4.50
Fed Funds close	1.5625	1.50
3-month	1.55	1.52
2-year	2.39	2.47
10-year	4.12	4.27
30-year	4.93	5.05

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5578	.5545	.6348
Canadian Dollar	1.3056	1.3116	1.3864
European Euro	.8203	.8214	.9104
Japanese Yen	109.43	109.25	116.74
Mexican Peso	11.4220	11.3750	11.0420
Taiwanese Dollar	33.96	34.05	34.16

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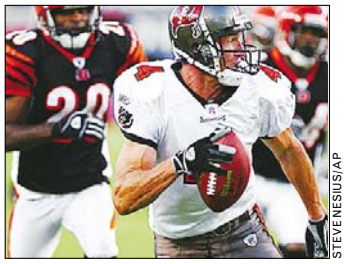
— Redskins linebacker **LaVar Arrington** on Joe Gibbs

2004 Pigskin Preview

Redskins Game Schedule



STEVE NESIUS/AP

LOOKING AHEAD: Bill Schroeder is part of a new cast of Buccaneers.

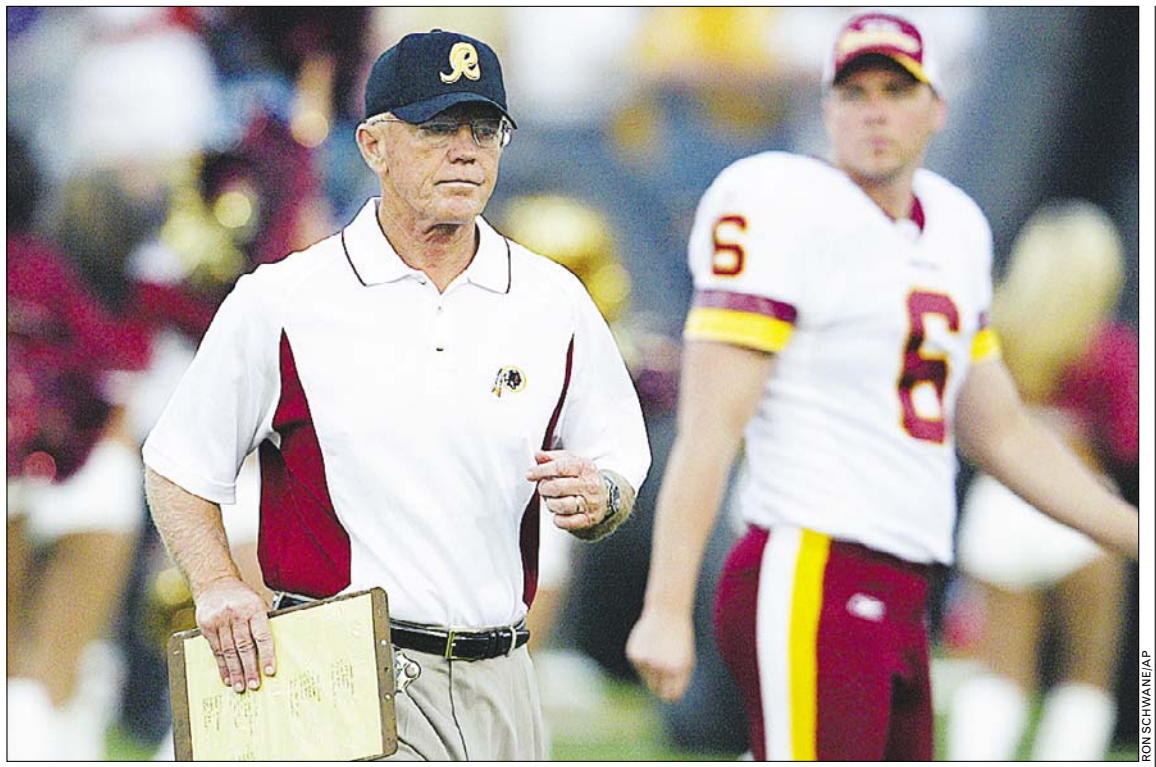
SEPT. 12: vs. Tampa Bay *1 p.m. (Fox)*

SEPT. 19: at NY Giants ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
SEPT. 27: vs. Dallas ..... *9 p.m. (ABC)*
OCT. 3: at Cleveland ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
OCT. 10: vs. Baltimore..... *8:30 p.m. (ESPN)*
OCT. 17: at Chicago ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
OCT. 31: vs. Green Bay ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
NOV. 7: at Detroit ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
NOV. 14: vs. Cincinnati..... *4:05 p.m. (CBS)*
NOV. 21: at Philadelphia..... *4:15 p.m. (Fox)*
NOV. 28: at Pittsburgh ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*
DEC. 5: vs. NY Giants..... *4:15 p.m. (Fox)*
DEC. 12: vs. Philadelphia *8:30 p.m. (ESPN)*
DEC. 18: at San Francisco ..... *5 p.m. (Fox)*
DEC. 26: at Dallas..... *4:15 p.m. (Fox)*
JAN. 2: vs. Minnesota ..... *1 p.m. (Fox)*

REDSKINS ALL THE TIME

History: Look back at how the Redskins reached 5 Super Bowls | **washingtonpost.com/sports**

Gallery place: Images of the Joe Gibbs' glory years | **washingtonpost.com/redskins**



RON SCHWANE/AP

LIKE RIDING A BIKE: Gibbs is hoping his second tenure in D.C. will work out as well as his first, when he won three Super Bowls.

Second Coming

Will Joe Gibbs prove to be the Redskins' savior?

REDSKINS | When Joe Gibbs was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1996, his wife brought along an unusual keepsake.

It was a 15-year-old tape, featuring highlights of searing TV punditry from her husband's 0-5 start when he was a rookie head coach with the Washington Redskins.

"When they played it at the Hall of Fame, the night of the party, guys are going, 'I can't believe they're saying that,'" Gibbs said. "I said, 'I can. We were 0-5. I was an idiot.'"

No one dares call Gibbs an idiot anymore.

The coach who won three Super Bowls in 12 years is revered in the nation's capital, the leader of a golden era that glowed even brighter in the dozen years of mediocrity that followed his departure in 1992. It was always a wistful pipe dream that he would return, and his decision to do just that has evoked a new level of passion from the team and its fans heading toward this NFL season.

Gibbs has immersed himself into relearning the NFL, studying tapes of the league's top offenses and defenses and plotting schemes to counter modern-day defenses. He had to take a crash course in free agency and the salary cap, but he seemed at ease during an off-season haul that included quarterback Mark Brunell, running back Clinton Portis and corner-

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> —JOE GIBBS

back Shawn Springs.

His return has provoked unreasonably high expectations, especially considering he inherited a 5-11 team with an overhauled roster of players who are learning radically different schemes.

Gibbs figures his only advantage is surprise. He's been gone so long he hopes opponents will be left guessing what he will do.

He can take solace in at least one thing: His adoring fans will be more patient than they were in 1981. Even then, however, he saved the 0-5 start by finishing 8-8 — and won his first Super Bowl the following season.

"The first go-around we had real good people and a real good coaching staff and were very fortunate," Gibbs said. "This time, who knows? It could go totally the other way."

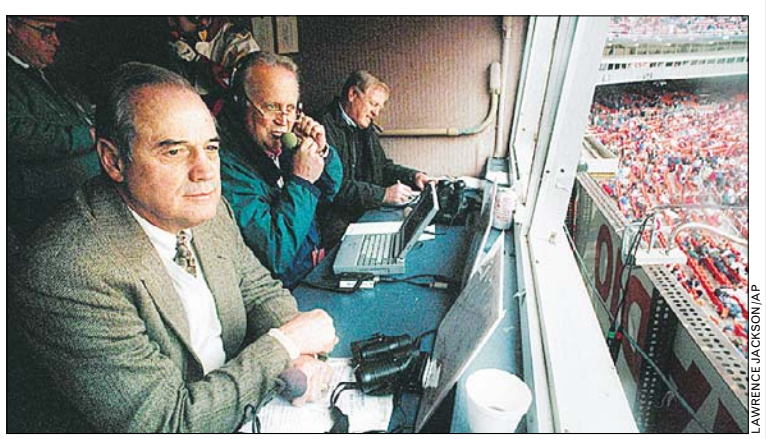
JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Sonny, Sam and ... Larry?

Redskins fans angered by WJFK's ouster of announcer Herzog

RADIO | When lifelong Washington Redskins fan Andy Taylor remembers Sundays of his childhood, he thinks of three simple words thumping from the radio: "Touchdown, Washington Redskins."

For 23 years, the voice of radio play-by-play announcer Frank Herzog carried that phrase to countless Redskins fans like Taylor, 26, a Fairfax resident who remembers tuning in to Sonny Jurgensen, Sam Huff and Herzog.



LAWRENCE JACKSON/AP

SACKED: WJFK broke up the team of Sam Huff, Frank Herzog and Sonny Jurgensen.

But Sonny, Sam and Frank won't be returning this season after WJFK (106.7 FM) replaced Herzog with Larry Michael in February.

Michael, a native Washingtonian and University of Maryland graduate, made his debut with Sonny and Sam in the Redskins pre-season opener against Denver and has covered four pre-season games so far. He may be familiar with the Redskins, but it's not the same to fans like Taylor.

"I grew up listening to Sonny, Sam and Frank and hearing some of their chemistry and trademark phrases, so I think it's mostly nostalgia that I feel when I think about them," said Taylor of the radio team that started in 1981 — the same year Joe Gibbs began his first coaching tenure with the Redskins.

Other fans' reactions have been less diplomatic. An Internet petition claiming more than 700 signees featured opinions calling the change as "idiotic," "horrible" and "a big mistake."

WJFK has explained the move as an attempt to create a uniform voice covering the Redskins, hence the promotion of Michael, who has covered the Redskins in different capacities since WJFK earned broadcasting rights in 1996.

WILL TOUSSAINT

Pigskin Preview 2004

5 **The number of black NFL head coaches** there are this season after Lovie Smith was hired by the Bears and Dennis Green took over the Cardinals. The others are Herman Edwards (Jets), Marvin Lewis (Bengals) and Tony Dungy (Colts).

The Great Equalizer

The difference between winning and losing is who can avoid injuries

NFL PREVIEW | Terrell Owens and Jevon Kearse arrived in Philadelphia this spring as the top receiver and pass rusher who can elevate the hopes of a team that has lost three straight NFC title games.

But as the 2004 NFL season starts, the Eagles are battered, a reminder that injuries are the great equalizer that can neutralize any big-money, big-name offseason moves.

"People are going to get hurt in this business and we understand that," coach Andy Reid said after defensive end N.D. Kalu and running back Correll Buckhalter were lost for the season.

And the Eagles aren't alone.

JEFF T. GREEN/AP

PAINFUL SCENE: Chad Brown of the Seattle Seahawks became one of the latest star players to get injured last week. The injury bug can dictate a team's fortune.

The Redskins lost right tackle Jon Jansen with a torn Achilles' tendon in their first exhibition game. Also out for the season: Tennessee linebacker Peter Sirmon, Pittsburgh guard Kendall Simmons, and Miami wide receiver David Boston, an injury that compounded the Dolphins' horrendous offseason that began when Ricky Williams retired.

Injuries or not, New England and Philadelphia seem a cut above the other teams in their conferences.

But that defies the illogic of the NFL in the salary-cap era — at least one team always seems to come from nowhere to reach the Super Bowl. Last year, it was Carolina, 1-15 in 2001, 7-9 in 2002, then nearly champions.

So book it now: The Eagles or Patriots won't be there and a team at .500 or below in 2003 could be. Maybe it'll be Joe Gibbs and the Redskins, 5-11 a year ago, or some rank outsider like Jacksonville with second-year quarterback and D.C. native Byron Leftwich, or Atlanta with a healthy Michael Vick.

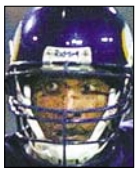
"This game is about 'What have you done for me lately' and 'What are you about this year' because there are new challenges. There are new teams, new expectations," said New England quarterback Tom Brady, a two-time Super Bowl MVP who got his chance when Drew Bledsoe was injured three years ago. DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

In Your Dreams

ADVICE FOR YOUR FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT

→ BEST BETS

DAUNTE CULPEPPER QB, Minn.: He could throw for 3,000 yards and run for 500 more.

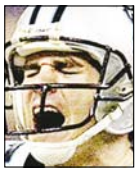


CLINTON PORTIS RB, Wash.: Three thousand yards in two years is hard to argue with, and that's before he met Joe Gibbs.

TONY GONZALEZ TE, K.C.: No tight end in the game is better, and the Chiefs' offense is great.

→ WORTH A RISK

JAKE DELHOMME QB, Car.: He isn't flashy, but might have been Super Bowl MVP if not for Adam Vinatieri's kick.



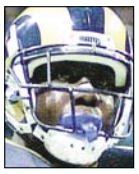
COREY DILLON RB, NE: When was the last time Bill Belichick made a personnel mistake?

JERRY PORTER WR, Oak.: Norv Turner's teams don't win, but they do score points.

→ AVOID AT ALL COSTS

KURT WARNER QB, NY Giants: The best news for Redskins' fans is that he's starting for the Giants.

MARSHALL FAULK RB, St. Louis: He's great when healthy, but when's he healthy?



ANQUAN BOLDIN, WR, Ariz.: He's out until October, and when he gets back, Larry Fitzgerald may be the team's No. 1 receiver.

Deion Is All About Winning

Sanders joins Ravens with Super Bowl in mind

FOOTBALL | Deion Sanders didn't come out of his retirement for the money, or the accolades, or because he felt the need to prove he's still got a wealth of talent at age 37.

He wasn't bored, either.

The man known as "Prime Time" ended his voluntary three-year hiatus simply because he wanted to win a third Super Bowl ring — this time with a couple of friends who pleaded with him to help the Baltimore Ravens win their second championship.

Wearing a purple jersey with the No. 2 (his customary No. 21 belongs to Pro Bowl cornerback Chris McAlister), Sanders practiced Wednesday with the Ravens for the first time. After the brief workout, Sanders was ushered into a packed media trailer. Wearing a Ravens hat, a black Ravens T-shirt and a bulky gold chain, Sanders promptly answered this pressing question: Why come back?

"I wanted the opportunity to win it all, and that's it," he said. "That's the only reason I'm here."

Sanders didn't believe the 2001 Washington Redskins had a chance to reach the Super Bowl, which is why he chose to retire before the beginning of training camp that season.

GAIL BURTON/AP

OPTION: Sanders hinted he may play offense, but probably not at quarterback.

"You've got to understand — I walked away from how many millions of dollars in Washington? I didn't think that team could get it done," he said.

Sanders will begin his career with the Ravens as a nickel back. If he shows that his body can stand the rigors of the NFL, he could spend some time at his familiar cornerback position and, as he hinted Wednesday, might even play a little offense.

"I'm willing to do what I can to help this team win, whatever that entails," said Sanders. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Playoff Picks

- → **NFC EAST:** Eagles
- → **NFC NORTH:** Packers
- → **NFC SOUTH:** Panthers
- → **NFC WEST:** Seahawks
- → **WILD CARDS:** Redskins, Falcons
- → **AFC EAST:** Patriots
- → **AFC NORTH:** Ravens
- → **AFC SOUTH:** Colts
- → **AFC WEST:** Chiefs
- → **WILD CARDS:** Titans, Jets

Super Bowl:

→ Ravens 24, Eagles 13

THE QB SHUFFLE | THE NFL'S VERSION OF MUSICAL CHAIRS

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NY Giants starter
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KURT WARNER
St. Louis
to NY Giants

AP

VINNY TESTAVERDE
NY Jets reserve
to Dallas starter

HEARSAY | SELECTION

"You don't gain confidence in players for no reason. I don't go and just ... pluck out some guy."

—DALLAS COWBOYS COACH BILL PARCELLS ON HOW HE CHOOSES WHICH PLAYERS HE WANTS ON HIS TEAMS.

SPURRIER'S SHADOW: It's more a matter of when, and not if, Steve Spurrier returns to coach college football, which leaves several coaches on the hot seat. Among them: North Carolina's John Bunting and Syracuse's Paul Pasqualoni.

2004 Pigskin Preview

Terps Restock the Fridge

Young Maryland team must learn quickly to maintain success

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The challenge facing Ralph Friedgen this season is similar to the one he tackled upon his arrival at Maryland.

His goal: To buck the odds and make the Terrapins a force in the powerful Atlantic Coast Conference.

This time, though, instead of trying to build a winner, the portly football coach will attempt to sustain an unprecedented run of success. He will seek to do so in a beefed-up conference and with the youngest team he's ever had.

If he can win with this group, then Friedgen — who has compiled a 31-8 record at College Park, the best record by a coach after three seasons in ACC history — is worth every penny of an upgraded contract that will pay him an average of $1.5 million over the next eight years.

The key to the Terrapins' success is tied to the development of sophomore quarterback Joel Statham, who takes over for the dependable Scott McBrien as the leader of an offense that also lost standout running back Bruce Perry.

Statham got his experience under fire last year, coming in relief of an injured McBrien in a road game against Georgia Tech.

JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

GATOR-AID: Terps coach Ralph Friedgen and his team celebrate January's Gator Bowl — a scene he'd like to duplicate in 2004.

He failed to produce a touchdown and Maryland lost the game, but the experience he's gained this summer has Friedgen thinking Statham might develop into a solid quarterback.

"His decision-making has been excellent. The ball's going to the right place a lot of the time," the coach said.

A year ago, the Terrapins started the season 1-2 before rallying to give Friedgen his third consecutive 10-win season.

Maryland would love to get off to a quick start, but it's essential that the Terrapins be playing their best football in time for a stretch of four games beginning Oct. 23 against Clemson, Florida State, Virginia and ACC newcomer Virginia Tech.

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

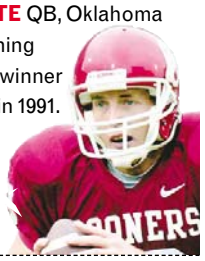
Terp talk: The Post's Eric Prisbell will preview the Maryland Terrapins ahead of Saturday's game against N. Illinois | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline** at 2 p.m.

TERPS | SHELL GAMES

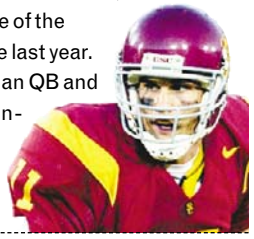
SEPT. 4:	vs. N. Illinois	*6 p.m*
SEPT. 11:	vs. Temple	*6 p.m.*
SEPT. 18:	at W. Virginia	*Noon (ESPN2)*
SEPT. 25:	at Duke	*TBA*
OCT. 9:	vs. Georgia Tech	*TBA*
OCT. 16:	vs. N.C. State	*TBA*
OCT. 23:	at Clemson	*TBA*
OCT. 30:	vs. Florida State	*TBA*
NOV. 6:	at Virginia	*TBA*
NOV. 18:	at Virginia Tech.	*7:45 p.m. (ESPN)*
NOV. 27:	vs. Wake Forest	*TBA*
JAN. 1:	Bowl game	*TBD*

Heisman HOPEFULS

→ **JASON WHITE** QB, Oklahoma — The first returning Heisman Trophy winner since Ty Detmer in 1991. Archie Griffin is the only two-time Heisman winner.

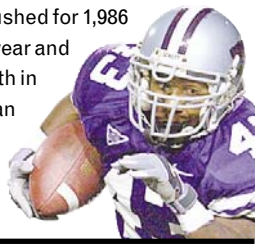


→ **MATT LEINART** QB, USC — Won a share of the national title last year. Former Trojan QB and Heisman winner Carson Palmer never did.



→ **DAVID GREENE** QB, Georgia — The unquestioned leader of a Bulldogs squad expected to challenge for the SEC and national championships this season.

→ **DARREN SPROLES** RB, Kansas State — Rushed for 1,986 yards last year and finished fifth in the Heisman race. Does he have an encore?



BEST GAME DAYS

Don't leave your couches on these Saturdays:

→ **OCT. 9** : Texas vs. Oklahoma, LSU vs. Florida, Tennessee at Georgia, California vs. Southern Cal

→ **OCT. 16:** Kansas State vs. Oklahoma, N.C. State vs. Maryland, Virginia at Florida State, Notre Dame vs. Navy

→ **OCT. 30:** Florida State vs. Maryland, Michigan State vs. Michigan, Florida vs. Georgia, Utah vs. San Diego State

BY THE NUMBERS: When Boston College joins the ACC next year, the league will have 12 teams — enough to play a championship. The game is set to be played in Jacksonville.

Hurricane Warning

Miami is ready to win ACC in its first year in the new-look league

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The Miami Hurricanes spent the past year preparing to move to the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Are they ready?

"We're going to dominate each and every game," defensive end Bryan Pata said.

Yep, they're ready.

Miami's swagger and success, along with the addition of fellow Big East power Virginia Tech, give the ACC more national exposure and make it arguably the toughest conference in the nation.

The Hurricanes went 72-11 in the Big East, claimed eight conference crowns in 13 years and earned four consecutive berths in the Bowl Championship Series. They won two national titles and played for three more, becoming the face of the league.

Florida State, meanwhile, has dominated the ACC since 1992.

KEVIN CLARK/TWP

BROCK'S BACK: Miami quarterback Brock Berlin is eyeing the ACC title.

They are 90-6 in conference play, have won 11 of the 12 league titles and captured two national championships.

But the Hurricanes and Seminoles aren't alone.

No. 15 Clemson and No. 16 Virginia are legitimate contenders to win the league, and No. 22 Maryland, North Carolina State and Virginia Tech are proven winners.

Still, everyone agrees that Miami and Florida State are the teams to beat. "Obviously Miami and Florida State are the favorites," Duke running back Cedric Dargan said. "But everybody's on a clean slate. It's a new feeling. It's a new beginning."

MARK LONG (AP)

Sports

56 **The number of hits** Seattle Mariners' outfielder Ichiro Suzuki had in August — the most by a Major Leaguer in one month since Jeff Heath got 58 for Cleveland in August 1938, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

The Slide of the Yankees

22-0 loss to Cleveland shocks New York as Boston gains ground

BASEBALL | When Derek Jeter got home after the historic 22-0 loss to Cleveland, he had no desire to tune in to replays of the latest installment of the Slide of the Yankees.

Much of New York was shocked by Tuesday night's loss, which matched the biggest post-1900 shutout margin in the major leagues.

The Yankees' AL East lead, 10 1/2 games on the morning of Aug. 16, was cut to 3 1/2 games over second-place Boston.

"STINKEES" blared the back page of the Daily News.

"WORST LOSS EVER!" read the sports page headline of the New York Post.

It's starting to look like a reverse of 1978, when the Yankees trailed the Red Sox by 14 games after play on July 19, then rebounded to win the AL East in a one-game playoff.

Boston has won 19 of its last 23 games, and the swift turnaround made Red Sox fans giddy with hope that this will be the year their team reverses the curse of trading Babe Ruth to New York. RONALD BLUM (AP)

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
New York	81	50	.618	—	43-19	38-31
Boston	77	53	.592	3.5	45-21	32-32
Baltimore	59	71	.454	21.5	29-35	30-36
Tampa Bay	59	72	.450	22	36-31	23-41
Toronto	54	78	.409	27.5	32-35	22-43
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Minnesota	73	58	.557	—	39-28	34-30
Cleveland	67	66	.504	7	40-28	27-38
Chicago	64	66	.492	8.5	35-31	29-35
Detroit	61	71	.462	12.5	32-32	29-39
Kansas City	46	85	.351	27	29-37	17-48
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Oakland	78	53	.595	—	45-19	33-34
Anaheim	75	56	.573	3	38-28	37-28
Texas	73	57	.562	4.5	42-22	31-35
Seattle	51	80	.389	27	32-34	19-46

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Atlanta	77	54	.588	—	39-26	38-28
Florida	68	62	.523	8.5	35-29	33-33
Philadelphia	65	67	.492	12.5	33-34	32-33
New York	60	71	.458	17	32-33	28-38
Montreal	56	76	.424	21.5	32-35	24-41
CENTRAL	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
St. Louis	87	44	.664	—	43-23	44-21
Chicago	72	60	.545	15.5	37-28	35-32
Houston	69	63	.523	18.5	33-33	36-30
Cincinnati	62	69	.473	25	34-32	28-37
Pittsburgh	61	70	.466	26	32-32	29-38
Milwaukee	56	74	.431	30.5	31-35	25-39
WEST	**W**	**L**	**PCT.**	**GB**	**HOME**	**ROAD**
Los Angeles	77	54	.588	—	39-25	38-29
San Francisco	73	61	.545	5.5	39-29	34-32
San Diego	71	60	.542	6	33-33	38-27
Colorado	55	76	.420	22	31-35	24-41
Arizona	41	91	.311	36.5	20-46	21-45

Standings through Aug. 30 games.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (2 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Baltimore Orioles wrap up their series against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays with a matinee.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN) Experts say Utah should be a good team this year. Their first test comes against Texas A&M.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL (9:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Northwestern aims to rekindle its success from the mid-1990s when taking on TCU.

TENNIS (11 A.M. AND 7 P.M. ON USA) Second-round action at the U.S. Open.

HOCKEY (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) The U.S. faces Russia in the North American round robin part of the World Cup of Hockey in St. Paul, Minn.

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A Phair to Remember

It's ladies' night for the 'Chicks With Attitude'

MUSIC | "Career suicide!" and "Avril-wannabe!" the critics cried. "Sellout!" devoted fans wailed.

Maybe they're right. After all, Liz Phair was seeking commercial success when she had her 2003 self-titled album produced in part by the Matrix, which propelled Lavigne to stardom.

And her summer tour, which wraps up Friday night at the 9:30 Club, sports a gag-inducing title — "Chicks With Attitude" — and is sponsored by Maybelline.

But behind the slick, over-production and often fluffy lyrics of her new material lies the same artist that shook the music scene in 1993 with the frank sexuality of "Exile in Guyville."

She's just a more mature person, one who has been married and divorced and has a son, she has said in many interviews. An attempt at mainstream success seemed natural for Phair, whose "Guyville" follow-ups failed to propel her to the expected levels of stardom.

If her fans don't like it, well, too bad.

Her newer material looks at sexuality from a 30somethings perspective, exploring themes such as maintaining desire in a relationship, using sex to feel beautiful and pursuing relations with younger men.

And there's still dirty talk. She likes to finish off her concerts with "H.W.C.," which means something we can't write out in a family newspaper.

Then there's the album cover itself, which features the artist nearly naked with a guitar between her legs, proving you don't have to be a babe in the woods to be a babe.

"Chicks With Attitude" also features the Cardigans, Charlotte Martin and Katy Rose. The Cardigans hit the American pop charts with 1997's ubiquitous "Lovefool," from the "Romeo + Juliet" soundtrack, and then seemed to have disappeared. But the band released "Long Gone Before Daylight" in 2003.

Singer-songwriter Martin's 2003 EP "In Parentheses" met with critical acclaim with its intimate lyrics and haunting piano melodies, as did the 2004 full-length "On Your Shore."

Rose, a teenage singer-songwriter, also explores dark places and displays a wisdom beyond her years on her debut album, "Because I Can." ERIN O'CONNOR

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., Sept. 3, 8 p.m.; $35; 202-265-0930. (U St.-Cardozo).

PHIL POYNTER

A DIVERSE BODY OF WORK: The title of the "CWA" tour may be dopey, but it's not inaccurate.

Top Stops

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Tastee: Cake and Colton

We think Lisa Loeb said it all when she named her album "Cake & Pie." Still, Cake the band is pretty tasty stuff itself — a whip of California pop, '90s nerd chic, snarky college rock, splayed rock experimentation and, mmm, is that vanilla frosting? Opening at this Sessions session is the feel-good scruff-rock of the Graham Colton Band.

Merriweather Post Pavilion, 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Md.; Sat., Sept. 4, 6 p.m., $10; 800-551-7328.

JAY BLAKESBURG

Cake won't confirm it uses those poetry magnets to create its album titles.

A Girl Like George: Literary Musical

Any 19th-century woman who flees a noble marriage, runs off to Paris and counts Prosper Merimee, Alfred de Musset, Frédéric Chopin and Alexandre Manceau among her lovers had to be doing something right. Or at least something fun. Metro Stage's musical "Becoming George," about the colorful literary life of French romantic writer George Sand, tells the whole tale.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; Sat., Sept. 4, 6 p.m., free; 202-467-4600. (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

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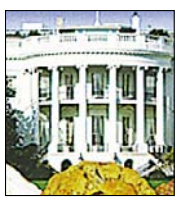

Hail to the Chef: Ask any president: Foreign policy is easy; a crisp snickerdoodle is hard.

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The Republic of Yarn-Spinners

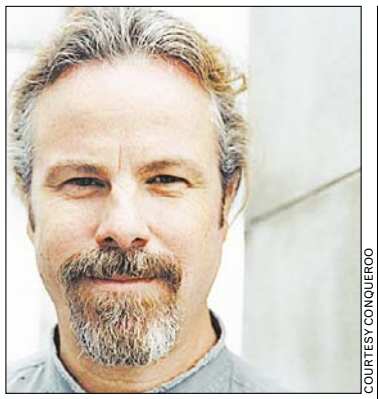
Robert Earl Keen's rootsy country rock is as big as all Texas

MUSIC | With all its "whole other country" rhetoric, the Lone Star State may yet go it alone. Should Texas ever succeed in seceding, the competition for national poet laureate (honky-tonk division) will be fierce, but Robert Earl Keen would easily be a frontrunner.

Having hailed the exploits of killers, drunkards and ne'er-do-wells for more than 20 years, he is, as they say, world-famous in Texas.

When he takes to the Birchmere bandstand for a dance concert Thursday, the country-folk singer-songwriter will be supporting Koch Records' brand-new reissues of three of his albums.

Keen cut his debut, "No Kinda Dancer," with $4,500 in loans. The 1984 disc includes the mythically striving "Christabel," which would probably go over real well should a Renaissance Festival ever be held in Lubbock.



COURTESY CONQUEROO

Keen has a soft spot for villains and outcasts, and a way with story-telling.

By 1993, when "A Bigger Piece of Sky" came out, the callow had washed right off Keen. With imagistic story-songs like "Corpus Christi Bay" and "Jesse With the Long Hair" under his belt, he was ready for Americana and it for him.

The biggest success of his recording career is the 1996 concert disc "No. 2 Live Dinner," which contains definitive versions of his best songs, as well as some fine stories.

It's been a few years since that eventful night caught on tape, but Keen is still going strong.

We know it's only September, but don't be afraid to request "Merry Christmas From the Family." A funnier, more compassionate number about the consumerism and camaraderie of a white-trash Yule will never be written. GLENN DIXON

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Thu., Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m.; $25; 703-549-7500.

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Great 'Shakes'

Bobcat Goldthwait's still around; he just hasn't been as noisy

COMEDY | Bobcat Goldthwait hasn't gone anywhere.

No, really. You might think he has; you might hear his name and wonder, "Whatever happened to that guy?" But that would mean you just haven't been looking in the right — or terribly wrong — places.

Bobcat's stand-up performance this weekend at the Improv is just one small moment in a busy career.

One might call Bobcat something of a Renaissance man. He writes and directs — the cult classic film "Shakes the Clown" and episodes of Comedy Central's "The Man Show" and "The Chappelle Show," respectively.

Bobcat's famously unhinged persona masks a busy writer, director and actor.

He acts, of course, and supplies his vocal talents to animated series such as "Crank Yankers," "Space Ghost Coast to Coast" and "Lilo and Stitch."

As a stand-up comic, he has been compared to "a Warner Brothers cartoon on the verge of a nervous breakdown." It seems apt, given the image we have of Bobcat as a guy who could go postal at any minute.

Since he has these fancy credentials, might we expect an insightful routine that makes pointed observations about the world? Eh, maybe; maybe not. But it certainly won't be boring. ERIN O'CONNOR

The Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave.; Thu.-Sun., Sept. 2-5, 8:30 p.m. (Thu.), 8 & 10:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 8 p.m. (Sun.); $20; 202-296-7008. (Farragut North)

GUILTY PLEASURE: Root for your favorite headbanger at the Battle of the Bands: Semi-Finals. Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; Fri., Sept. 3, through Oct. 10, $7; 800-551-7328.

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STAN BAROUH

The cast members of "Host and Guest" face off in a battle for tribal supremacy.

Enemy Mine: 'Host and Guest'

A violent feud, an uneasy pact, a cycle of violence — Roland Reed's play "Host and Guest" is brought to life for the D.C. stage in a riveting production by our own Synetic Theatre after a run in New York City.

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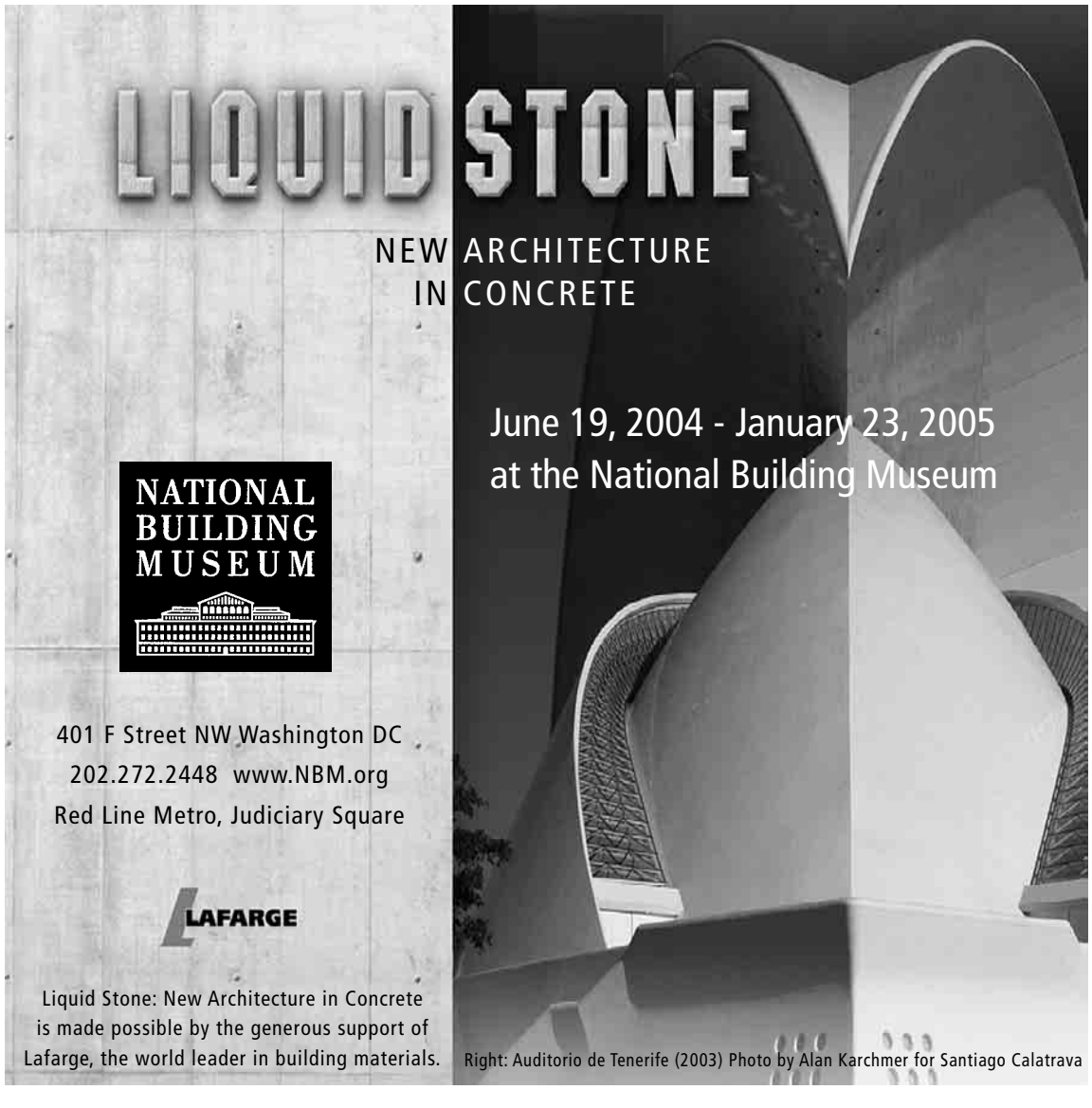

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Words and Pictures: The Myers Men

As part of the ongoing exhibit "All the Stories Are True," the Anacostia Museum has invited the father-son writing and illustration team Walter Dean Myers and Christopher Myers to discuss their collaboration.

American History Museum, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Thu., Sept. 2, 7 p.m., free; 202-287-3382.

Hot Stuff: Cooking Up Blues

When did the powers that be decide that August was Blues Month? Oh, yeah, it's stinking hot and the mosquitos are as big as Buicks. Join the Nighthawks, the Junkyard Saints, Melanie Mason and others as they celebrate "Cooking Home Style." But it's too hot to cook!

Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 4850 Colorado Ave., Sat., Sept. 4, 1-9 p.m., free; 202-426-0486. (Silver Spring)

COURTESY WOLF TRAP

The Nighthawks keep cool using an array of facial-hair and coloring styles.

'Butterfly' Anew: Hwang's Passion Play

Among the variations on the theme of "Madame Butterfly" (naïve woman scorned, basically) the most unusual is David Henry Hwang's play "M. Butterfly." Arena hosts a new production of this love story, directed by Tazewell Thompson.

Arena Stage, 1101 6th St., SW; previews begin Fri., Sept. 3, through Oct. 17, $46-$60; 202-554-9066. (Mt. Vernon Square-UDC)

Pretty Fly: Mose Allison Trio

Eccentric, luxuriantly elderly Louisiana jazz pianist Mose Allison brings his trio to Blues Alley, where an awed crowd will no doubt allow him to indulge in his specialties: country philosophy, pointedly big-picture vision, wry observational humor and scintillating keyboard-tickling.

Blues Alley, 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; Thu.-Sun., Sept. 2-5; 8 & 10 p.m., $18; 202-337-4141.

Pecan Sandies In Every Oven

You can tell a lot about a president from his cookies

PAGES | OK, so the Jimmy Carter peanut blossoms are a bit obvious and Calvin Coolidge's maple sandies prefer to keep their own counsel — not so much as a list of ingredients is provided.

But Gerald Ford's tumbledown clusters (shredded coconut, broken pretzels and Wheat Chex enrobed in white chocolate) will have you reeling, despite the fact that the recipe makes only half a plateful.

Unlike us, patriot, baker and cookbook author Bev Young takes the desserts of the executive branch rather seriously. She devoted countless hours to researching and perfecting the non-joke recipes in "Presidential Cookies," which she'll be signing Saturday and Sunday at the National Museum of American History's American Presidency Museum Store.

Joining her will be Sue Pyatt, owner of Arlington's Imagination Station children's bookstore. Her "Call Me Madame President" encourages girls to aim for the Oval Office.

Anyway, go slow with Clinton's chunky brownies — you don't want to inhale 'em. And though Nixon's Milhous claims not to be a cookie at all — even says so in icing right on top — it so totally is.

Surprisingly enough, this last treat seems much better in retrospect than it does when you're choking it down. We hear it's a real hit with the Chinese. GLENN DIXON

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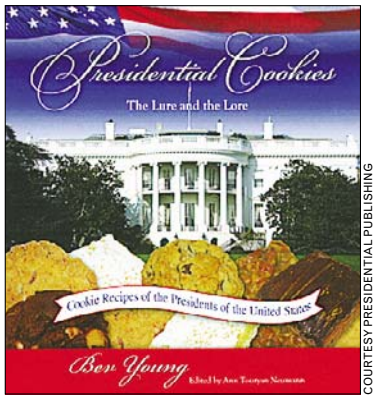

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THE SPRINKLES DOCTRINE: Bev Young takes us into history's Oval Kitchens.

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Novelty Curios

Paul and Storm are weird, and not just rock weird, either

MUSIC | If your vo-de-o-do has got up and went, surf over to cult cartoon site HomestarRunner.com, go to "'toons," click on "shorts," and cue up "Ballad of the Sneak," the animated theme for a stripe-tailed chimera that is the very height of villainy.

Your desktop Victrola will soon be pumping out a daffy slice of barbershop harmony, served up MIDI-style with plink-a-plunk banjo, rack-a-tack pianola and oomp-a-doomp tuba galore.

Though credited to Da Vinci's Notebook, the local masters of a cappella lunacy who've recently gone on hiatus, the song is actually from DVN side project Paul and Storm, who take the stage Friday at Jammin' Java. Sean Altman, formerly of Carmen Sandiego sidekicks Rockapella, opens.

"Shame and Cookie Dough," the first release from Paul Sabourin and Greg "Storm" DiCostanzo, contains a Gordon Lightfoot-style tearjerker chronicling the one-sided showdown between man and urinal cake, and several "Rejected Commercial Jingles," including two diametrically opposed takes on Ovaltine, both of which the company deemed "awful" and "offensive."

Lest this sound lachrymose for a comedy EP, note that the running time is padded out with witty DVD-style commentaries for all tracks, including a hilarious explanation of just what a urinal cake is — for the ladies, of course.

GLENN DIXON

Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; Fri., Sep. 3; 8 p.m., $10 advance, $12 door; 703-255-1566. (Vienna)

MUSIC | SOUL MATES

MARVIN JOSEPH/TWP

STAR QUALITY: Members of the D.C. "soul fusion" collective Urban Ave. 31 rock the house, including founder Raheem Devaughn, right; folk-soul singer K'Alyn; and actor-musican W. Ellington Felton, left. Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Sat., Sept 4, 9:30 p.m., $12 door, $10 advance; 800-551-7328.

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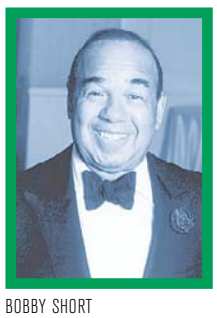

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Dining | WeekendPass

Drinking | Sake Bombs

Consisting of sake — Japanese rice wine — and beer, the sake bomb is a simple recipe with a dramatic presentation. A full cup of sake (usually between 2 to 4 oz.) is dropped into a glass of beer. The challenge: Drain the glass before the sake cup sinks to the bottom. Though referred to as wine, sake is brewed like beer, making the combination a surprisingly refreshing, and entertaining, alternative to happy hour cocktails.

Sake bombs ($7) are "very popular" at **SAKE CLUB** (2635 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-332-2711; Woodley Park), especially with young people, said owner Jung Kang. They aren't on the menu, but upon request the bartender will happily plunk a sake-filled cup into a pint of Kirin beer for you to chug as your friends cheer you on. JENNIE KIM

Bite-Sized

RECENTLY REVIEWED IN THE WASHINGTON POST

RED HEIFER

(4844 Cordell Ave., Bethesda; 301-951-5115. Metro: Bethesda) — It's kosher, but it's anything but corny or corn-beefy. In fact, the area's newest steakhouse is where the organic buffalo roam and the chicken free-range, and where the sweet potato steak fries are as big as horns. Between the low-carb boom and nu Jewish pride, this bodes fair to be Bethesda's best-yet crossover spot for mixed-group dining. The pseudo-pub fare, such as the orangy-hot "heifer wings," aren't great, but the veal chop, the ribeye, the buffalo, the onglet and the tuna are first-rate; and the bread basket is actually more interesting than most. Entrees $14-$44. EVE ZIBART

SUSAN BIDDLE/TWP

The mixed fish grill at Red Heifer.

MIKAKU

(3065-J Centreville Rd. in the McLearan Shopping Center, Herndon; 703-467-0220) — The sushi-bar boom is a wonderful thing, but it also tends to narrow the focus of Japanese restaurant patrons. This is a fine place to discover otsumami, small sharing-size servings that come not only from the sushi bar — including some fairly serious traditional tidbits such as squid liver — but also from the grill (razor clams, eel, whole squid, smelts), the skillet (dumplings, sausage), the steamer (roasted and then steamed duck) and the tempura fryer (shrimp, soft shell crabs). Entrees $12.25-$35. E.Z.

Eve Zibart's dining reviews appear every Friday in The Washington Post's Weekend section. This week: Taiwainese fare at Bob's Noodle 66 in Rockville.

LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

Do you know of any place in the area that sells/makes sushi with brown rice instead of white rice?

I know of no local restaurant that offers it on the menu, though Sushi-Ko in Georgetown makes such for Whole Foods, the grocery store chain. Chef Kaz Okuchi of Kaz Sushi Bistro explains that brown rice requires a different method of cooking (and obviously imparts a completely different flavor).

What's the most classically Washington spot for breakfast?

Upscale: The dining room in the Hay Adams. Downscale: Maybe Florida Avenue Grill.

Hay Adams Hotel: 800 16th St NW; 202-638-6600. (Metro Center)

Florida Avenue Grill: 1100 Florida Ave. NW; 202-265-1586. (U Street-Cardozo)

What's up with restaurants that advertise their beef as "Angus?"

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HIS SHARONA: Bitty Schram will no longer play Sharona, nurse to Tony Shalhoub's OCD-plagued detective, in USA's "Monk." The show seeks a "different creative direction," a spokesperson said. We're guessing they'd like the show to be more ... bad.

Divine Profits for Mel's DVD

Gibson's 'Passion' nudges a record and reels in the faithful

SALES FIGURES | The second coming of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" sold 4.1 million DVD copies after only one day in stores.

While the figure from distributor Fox Home Entertainment is high, it's not quite a record breaker: "Finding Nemo" holds the No. 1 overall spot for one-day DVD sales with about 8 million.

Fox Home Entertainment said it did inaugurate several secondary industry records, though. Fox is describing the movie as the best-selling R-rated and best-selling non-English language film of all time in terms of one-day sales.

TODD SHERMAN/AP

STOCK UP NOW: Buyers bought an average of 1.8 copies of the hit movie.

"The Passion," starring Jim Caviezel as Jesus, earned more than $370 million at the North American box office.

Gibson's film was also one of the most controversial movies in years. Besides its violent depiction of the crucifixion, some Jewish organizations complained it might spark a rise in anti-Semitism by blaming ancient Jewish people for killing Christ.

Churches and religious groups were active in promoting the movie to their congregations, buying huge blocks of theater tickets for parishioners. Many DVDs were paid for well in advance and picked up Tuesday.

ANTHONY BRECZNICAN (AP)

ON TV TONIGHT

WARNING: SPOILER AHEAD

George W. Bush will accept his party's nomination at the **REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION** (8 p.m., PBS; 10 p.m., ABC, CBS, NBC). New York Gov. George Pataki will make a speech introducing Bush to the delegates.

POINTING THE WAY

TIME MACHINE (History) spends three hours with "The Mapmakers" — the cartographers who fired the imaginations of explorers with their depictions of faraway lands. Hour one, **AMERICA, THE BIRTH OF A CONTINENT** (8 p.m.), highlights the Waldseemuller Map — the first to use the name "America." Hour two, **THE MYSTERY OF THE MERCATOR ATLAS** (9 p.m.), looks at 16th-century geographer Mercator. **THE D-DAY INVASION MAPS** (10 p.m.) tells the story of maps stolen from the Nazis that revealed information about their defenses in France.

CREEPY CRONIES

White

CHUCK & BUCK (9:30 p.m. IFC) A grown man is stalked by a disturbed childhood friend (Mike White, who also wrote the screenplay) in this dark 2000 independent drama.

SQUARESVILLE, DADDY-O

BLAST FROM THE PAST (10 p.m., TNT) An innocent (Brendan Fraser) raised in a fallout shelter mistakes contemporary Los Angeles for a post-nuclear wasteland in this 1999 comedy. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Republican National Convention Coverage of the Republican National Convention in New York. (Live) CC						Correction AZ Dept. of Corrections.	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Republican National Convention Coverage of the Republican National Convention in New York. (Live) CC						Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	America: Beyond the Color Line		BBC World News	MoneyWise CC	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WBDC 50	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	Steve Harvey	Blue Collar TV	Reba CC	Studio 7 (Season Finale) (N) CC		Will & Grace	Just Shoot Me	Will & Grace	Blind Date CC
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential CC		American Justice "Crib Death" CC		Cold Case Files DNA on a cigarette brings a rapist and murderer to justice.				The First 48 (N) CC		Crossing Jordan CC	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		Most Extreme: Births Extreme births.		Amazing Animal Videos CC		Growing Up... "Baboon"		Animal Cops Detroit "Juvenile Crime"		Amazing Animal Videos CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live			BET.com Count	The Parkers	The Parkers	106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Maad Sports
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★ "Telling Lies in America"		The West Wing "Han" CC		Queer Eye for the Straight Guy CC		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. CC				The West Wing "Han" CC	
	Comedy	Trigger Happy TV	Reno 911! CC	The Daily Show	Mad TV Evan Marriott; Paul Hogan.		Crank Yankers	Insomniac CC	South Park CC	The Graham Norton Effect (N) CC		The Daily Show	The Daily Show
	Court	NYPD Blue "Lost Israel" CC		Cops CC	Cops CC	The System		Forensic Files	Body of Evidence	The Investigators "Friendly Terror"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files
	Discovery	Body Builders		Navy SEALs Training		Dinosaur Planet		Ninjas Skills of the Japanese warriors.		Monster Garage "Monster Nation 1"		Dinosaur Planet	
	DISCH	Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Chicago Hope "Rise From the Dead"		Medical Profiles "Joe Namath"		Aphrodisiacs: Magic or Medicine?		Berman & Berman "Fantasies" CC		Medical Profiles "Joe Namath"	
	Disney	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	That's So Raven	★★ "Tiger Cruise" (2004, Drama) Hayden Panettiere, Bill Pullman. CC				Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Boy Meets World
	E!	Dr. 90210	Dr. 90210	E! News (N)	Behind-Scenes	High Price of Fame		Mel Gibson: True Hollywood Story		Saturday Night Live CC		Howard Stern	Howard Stern
	FX	(4:00) ★★★ "Independence Day"		Fear Factor "All Female Show" CC		★★ "Commando" (1985) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rae Dawn Chong.				Rescue Me "Guts"		Rescue Me "Gay"	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Designer Finals	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Home to Go	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House CC	Full House CC	7th Heaven "Monkey Business Deux"		★★★ "Good Will Hunting" (1997, Drama) Matt Damon, Robin Williams, Ben Affleck.					Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	B-52 Stratofortress CC		Modern Marvels "Runways" CC		The Mapmakers (N) CC		The Mapmakers (N) CC		The Mapmakers (N) CC		Command Dec.	Decisive Battles
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Her Last Chance" (1996, Drama) Kellie Martin, Patti LuPone. CC				"Obsessed" (2002, Suspense) Jenna Elfman, Sam Robards, Kate Burton. CC				The Division "Lost and Found" CC	
	MTV	Music Videos		Direct Effect		MTV Special				MTV Special		Best of Summer 2004	
	NICK	SPLAT!	Rugrats CC	Jimmy Neutron	Fairly Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina-Witch	Full House CC	Full House CC	Who's the Boss?	The Cosby Show	Roseanne CC	Roseanne CC
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 CC		"Lost Voyage" (2001, Mystery) Judd Nelson, Janet Gunn, Jeff Kober. CC				★ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001, Horror) Tony Shalhoub, Embeth Davidtz. CC				"Sometimes-Come Again"	
	SPIKE	Real TV CC	Real TV	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		World's Wildest Police Videos CC		MXC	MXC	MXC (N)	MXC	MXC	MXC
	TBS	Every-Raymond	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Friends CC	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. CC					(:25) ★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence.		
	TLC	Clean Sweep "Gold Medal Mess"		In a Fix "Touchdown Den" CC		Overhaulin' "Search & Rescue"		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Overhaulin' "Search & Rescue"	
	TNT	Charmed "House Call" CC		Law & Order "Nullification"		Law & Order "White Lie"		Law & Order "Untitled" CC (DVS)		★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999) Brendan Fraser, Alicia Silverstone.			
	USA	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		U.S. Open Tennis Early Rounds. From the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, N.Y. (Live)								Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
	VHI	Too Legit: MC	VH1 Goes Inside	The Surreal Life CC		The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	The Surreal Life	Fabulous Life Of...	
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	UNIV	Viviana	Noticiero Univ	La Mujer de Madera		Mariana de la Noche		Amarte es Mi Pecado		La Gran Noche de los Republicanos		Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC			College Football Texas A&M at Utah. (Live) CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC		
	ESPN2	Billiards: Champs.	NFL Live CC	Hockey World Cup -- Russia vs. United States. From the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minn.					College Football Northwestern at Texas Christian. (Live) CC				
	CSN	SportsNite CC	Ravens Kickoff	NFL Preseason Football Baltimore Ravens at New York Giants. From Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. (Live)						Ravens Postgame (Live)			SportsNite CC
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (Live) CC		Anderson Cooper 360 (Live) CC		America Votes 2004 (Live)		Larry King Live (Live) CC		America Votes 2004 (Live)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (Live)	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes Republican National Convention. (Live) CC				On the Record-Van Susteren	
	MSNBC	Republican National Convention (Live) CC											
MOVIES	AMC	(5:15) ★★ "The Andromeda Strain" (1971, Science Fiction) Arthur Hill. 'G'				★★ "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier" (1989) William Shatner. Premiere. 'PG'				★★ "The Protector" (1985, Drama) Jackie Chan, Danny Aiello. 'R' CC			
	TCM	Humoresque 'NR'	(:45) ★★ "The Big Steal" (1949) Robert Mitchum. 'NR'			★★★ "Absence of Malice" (1981, Drama) Paul Newman. 'PG' CC				★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972, Adventure) Robert Redford. 'PG'			
	HBO	(:15) ★ "Half Past Dead" (2002, Action) Steven Seagal. 'PG-13' CC				Real Sports CC		★★ "Eraser" (1996, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'R' CC				Taxicab Confessions CC	
	MAX	The Substitute 'R'	★ "Vegas Vacation" (1997) Chevy Chase. 'PG' CC			(:15) ★★ "Police Academy" (1984, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'R' CC				★★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson. 'NR' CC			Black Tie Nite
	SHOW	★★ "Stanley & Iris" (1990, Drama) Jane Fonda. iTV. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson. 'PG-13' CC				Penn & Teller	Penn & Teller	Boxing: Gardner vs. Toygonbayev	
	TMC	★★ "Unforgettable" (1996, Suspense) Ray Liotta, Peter Coyote. 'R' CC				★★★ "Mississippi Burning" (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "Dust" (2001, Drama) Joseph Fiennes. Premiere. 'R' CC			
	STARZ!	(5:05) ★★★ "Lost in Translation"		★★★ "Under the Tuscan Sun" (2003) Diane Lane. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Bourne Identity" (2002, Suspense) Matt Damon. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Rock" (1996) 'R' CC	
	ENCORE	Where-Heart Is	(:20) ★★ "Cheech & Chong's The Corsican Brothers"			★★ "Blade II" (2002, Action) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson. 'R' CC				★★ "Blue Crush" (2002, Action) Kate Bosworth. 'PG-13' CC			

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Closet Case

Out of room? Ask yourself this question: How much stuff are you willing to cram on the back of a closet door? With hanging doohickeys of every size and shape for sale, you're limited only by the width and height of your vision.

1. Start with a simple towel rack. This one's from the Container Store ($13). Sneakers, flip-flops, etc. can be wedged between the rack and the door, while heels hang easily. (Yes, this is a girl's door. Use your imagination, guys.)
2. Buy some S-hooks from a hardware store. Use them to suspend tennis rackets and other heavy items equipped with hanging loops.
3. Larger hooks handle bags, towels and other items. (Swing hooks, Container Store, $3 for three)
4 & 5. Now add as many receptacles for your belongings as possible. Bonus points if you manage to hang stuff off those — like keys. (Grid pencil cup, Container Store, $7; Utsaga cutlery caddy, Ikea, $4)
6. Add a message center. (Grid document holder, Container Store, $6)
7. You need a place to put your mail. (Add-A-Pockets, Container Store, $13 for two)
8. Your DVDs, CDs and books clearly need to be accessible from the closet. (Overdoor media shelf, Container Store, $15)
9. It's still looking kind of empty. Ikea's Pressa ironing board ($4) has a hook for hanging.

Back to School:

Room to Grow

How to find space for all the clutter you'll acquire in the coming year — and where to buy stuff to add to that clutter

GETTING THERE

The D.C. area boasts two **IKEAS:** College Park, Md. (10100 Baltimore Ave.) and Woodbridge, Va., at Potomac Mills mall (2901 Potomac Mills Circle). From the College Park Metro, Prince George's County Transit runs a shuttle (#17) to Ikea. See goprincegeorgescounty.com. Metrobus 86 also drops off near the store. Shuttle buses to Potomac Mills leave from several area locations; see www.potomacmills.com.

There are several **TARGET** stores in the area, but the Wheaton, Md., store (11160 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton Plaza Shopping Center) is the most Metro accessible — .2 miles from the Wheaton station.

There are **CONTAINER STORES** at the Tenleytown Metro (4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-478-4000) and near the Clarendon stop (2800 Clarendon Blvd., R-750, Arlington; 703-469-1560). (EXPRESS)

Live Online

Party Politics

Conservative commentator **PATRICK J. BUCHANAN** was online Wednesday to discuss the Republican National Convention | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

We don't seem to hear much these days from either party about our huge deficit, much of it fueled by ever-growing entitlement spending.

This is one of the central issues of my new book, "Where the Right Went Wrong." In the chapter titled "Conservative Impersonators," I document how federal spending for domestic priorities since 9/11 has grown more rapidly than spending for defense and homeland security. And this president, despite mammoth growing deficits, has not eliminated a single program, department or agency since taking office, nor has he vetoed a single spending bill.

That is not traditional conservatism; that is big government conservatism which is an oxymoron, a contradiction in terms.

It appears the energy level in Madison Square Garden is significantly lower than the Democrats enjoyed in Boston. Do you agree?

You must understand these people are Republicans. They are congenitally a less demonstrative people than Democrats. And the passion and fire in this election year is as anti-Bush as it was anti-Clinton/Gore in 2000. The Democratic Party in Boston was deeply and passionately motivated by only two issues: antiwar and "Bush must go."

Do you feel the 527s should have the right to raise funds and voice the opinions of their groups during a presidential election?

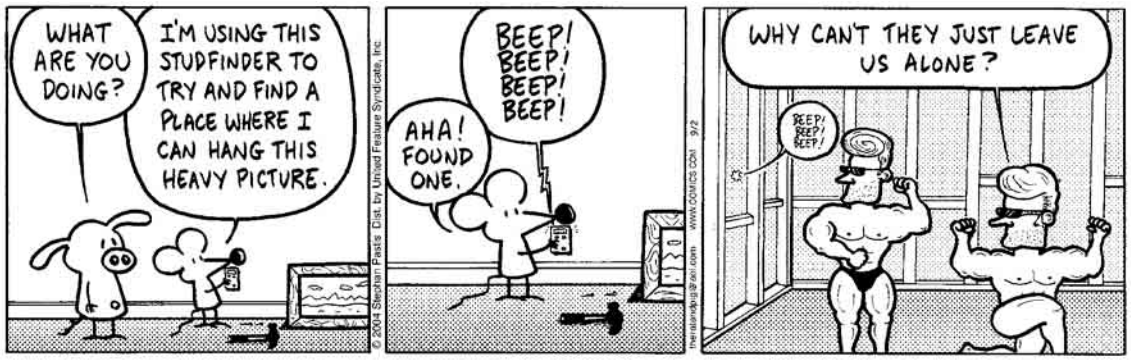
I disagree with both the president, Sen. John McCain and Sen. John Kerry on independent expenditures. I think outside groups of angry or concerned citizens have the same right to participate actively in the choosing of a president as do the two political parties and journalists. I do not think a political-media establishment should be allowed to dictate who can and cannot participate in an electoral process to choose the leader of the nation.

➜ Today on Live Online

2:30 P.M.: Comedian and talk show host Dennis Miller takes questions on the Republican National Convention, the election and politics in general.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



Letters

Coverage Not Biased

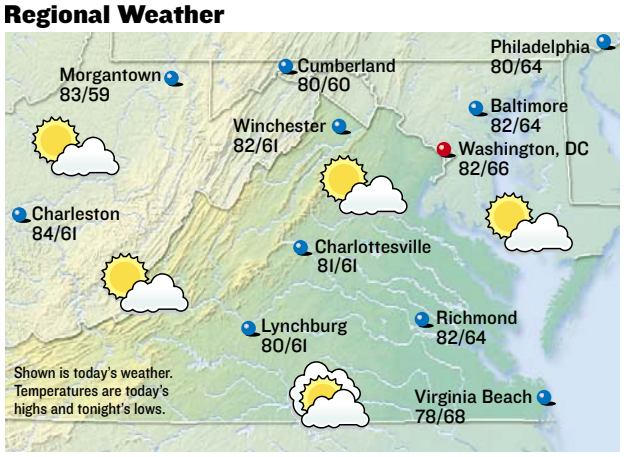
I WAS NOT SURPRISED to see the letter Wednesday claiming that Express was not being fair to the GOP in its coverage. The right wing regularly uses this type of overreaction in an attempt to control the news, and unfortunately it has worked for them. Kudos to Express staff for not self-censoring to avoid the accusations of right-wing Republicans. Thank you for reporting on the tens of thousands of protesters who have converged on New York, just as you reported on the strikes that flared during the Democratic convention and just as you have repeated the lies against Sen. John Kerry propagated by Swift Boat Veterans for Truth. Let's not let this election be decided based on which campaign is better at manipulating and misleading the media.

— KEYA CHATTERJEE
Washington, D.C.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly sunny, low humidity	Mostly clear, patchy fog late	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Chance for a shower or thunderstorm
82°	66°	82° / 66°	82° / 67°	82° / 69°	80° / 67°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	84°
Low	66°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	66°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.12"
Year to date	29.21"
Last year to date	41.67"
Normal year to date	26.49"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

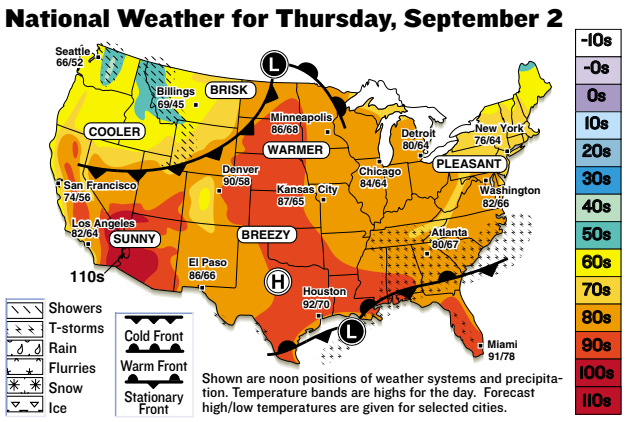
D.C. Metro: Today, patchy fog early, mostly sunny. High 82. Wind east to northeast 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear, cool. Low 66.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:38 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:37 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:35 p.m.
Moonset today	10:20 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Sept 6	Sept 14	Sept 21	Sept 28

National Weather for Thursday, September 2



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	80/67/t	84/70/pc
Boston	70/56/s	75/63/s
Chicago	84/64/pc	84/64/pc
Dallas	92/70/pc	94/72/pc
Denver	90/58/s	82/50/t
Honolulu	90/76/sh	88/76/pc
Los Angeles	82/64/pc	78/62/pc
Miami	91/78/t	91/75/t
New York City	76/64/s	78/66/s
Orlando	92/76/t	92/76/t
Seattle	66/52/sh	70/54/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	69/63/pc	72/66/pc
Athens	86/68/s	86/67/s
Berlin	71/57/s	76/60/pc
Buenos Aires	66/48/s	72/55/pc
Calgary	57/40/pc	60/39/pc
Dublin	65/54/sh	67/55/sh
Geneva	76/60/pc	77/64/sh
Moscow	74/51/t	70/49/t
Rome	83/65/s	86/67/s
Sydney	66/45/pc	65/43/pc
Tokyo	87/73/c	81/70/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People

KUNG FU

Now Somalia Wants A David Carradine Statue

In Mostar, Bosnia, where one man's hero is often another man's villain, some citizens have decided to honor a man Serbs, Croats and Muslims can all look up to — **BRUCE LEE**.

Veselin Gatalo, a writer who helped come up with the idea, hopes a statue to Lee will help erase the city's tarnished image as a place of bitter ethnic rivalries. "We want that people, when you say Mostar, respond: 'That's the city that has a monument to Bruce Lee,'" Gatalo said. (AP)

TRIVIA

Boring Things You Never Knew About Val Kilmer

The New Mexico Court of Appeals on Tuesday ruled against actor **VAL KILMER** and his ex-wife, actress Joanne Whalley, in a dispute over a tax refund of more than $300,000 sought by the couple. The court said the Taxation and Revenue Department had no authority to act on the refund claim because the time period for doing so had expired. The refund claim was for $304,217 in personal income taxes paid for the year 1995. The couple said they were due the refund because Whalley — who had filed for divorce with Kilmer— had moved to California in the latter part of the year. (AP)

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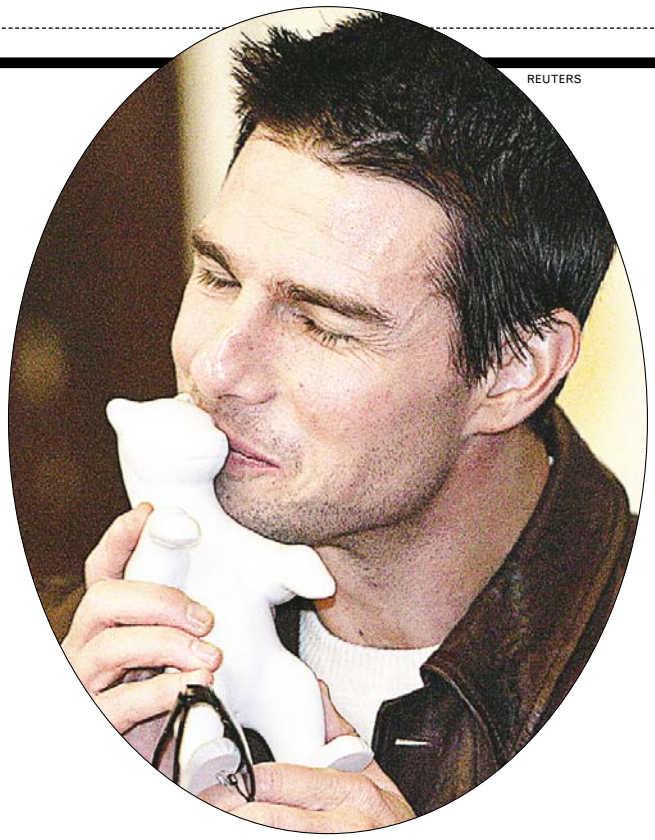

SMOOCHES

'I Heart Europe'

In what seems to be a one-man campaign to improve America's reputation abroad, **TOM CRUISE** sucked up to more European officials, this time in Berlin. Cruise kissed a "Berlin Bear" presented by Mayor Klaus Wowereit during a visit to the town hall on Wednesday. He is in Germany to attend the premiere of "Collateral." (EXPRESS)

NATIONS

Germany Crumples Under Fearsome Power of Monaco

Germany has accepted a European court decision that Monaco's **PRINCESS CAROLINE** can stop the publication of photos of her and her family. The European Court of Human Rights ruled in June that three German magazines violated Caroline's privacy rights by publishing photos of her and her children in their private lives. The German Justice Minister said Wednesday the Cabinet decided against an appeal. (AP)

BRUNO BEBERT/AP

"Does this photo make me look more like Lauren Graham or Selma Blair?"

TRANSLATION:

'I Resent Being Exposed As a Normal Person'

REESE WITHERSPOON doesn't understand the appeal of the tabloids. "I can't believe someone is so interested particularly in all the pictures of me in the grocery store or at the preschool," she said. "I'm wearing the same sweat suit, and is this really interesting? And to who?" Witherspoon said she and her husband, Ryan Phillippe, usually try to laugh at the photos and stories in the tabloids. "It just doesn't matter to me," she said. "It's amazing the kinda things the people make up in their minds." (AP)

Reese's newly brunette hair brings out her chin and forehead.

REUTERS

DESIGN

Claire's Boutique Is Her Primary Influence

PARIS HILTON has created a jewelry line of pink sparkles, stars and hearts. The Paris Hilton Collection, with pieces ranging in price from $15 to $95, is available on Amazon.com. It includes earrings, bracelets, necklaces, a belly chain and a belly bar, all in sterling silver and pink crystal."I just looked into my style and looked through my jewelry and things I liked and used that when I was designing and sketching," Hilton said Wednesday. Hilton, 23, worked with a designer and modeled the jewelry. "I thought my fans would want to have part of me," she said. (AP)

Paris can make anything look trashy.

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1945

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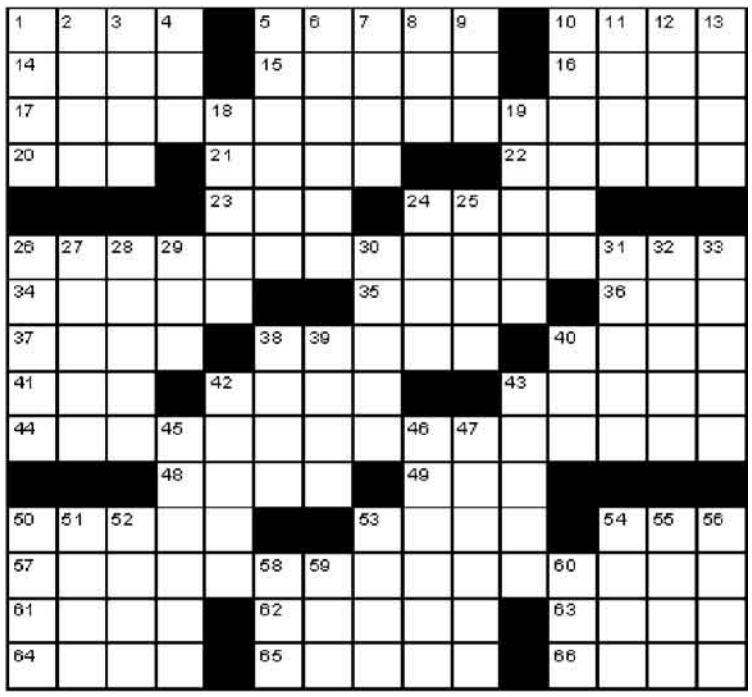
Gay Nineties Woman | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



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10 Looks at curves?
14 Type of pop
15 City in Greenland
16 Woodwind member
17 Gay Nineties' shape, perhaps
20 Samara source
21 Foolhardy
22 "Dragonwyck" author Anya
23 Suffix of superlatives
24 "Watch it!"
26 Gay Nineties' foundation garments, perhaps
34 Elliptical
35 Curved arch
36 Highway hauler
37 Underworld groups
38 "The Pirates of Penzance" heroine
40 Youngster
41 Worldwide workers' assn.
42 Room connector
43 Construction spots
44 Gay Nineties' lingerie, perhaps
48 Grayish-brown eagles
49 Raptorial bird
50 School board
53 "CHiPs" star Estrada
54 Not yet on the sched.
57 Gay Nineties' footwear, perhaps
61 "___ Jury" (Spillane novel)
62 Adjust a brogue
63 Naysaying
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4 Full attention
5 Finally
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7 Command to Sweet Charlotte
8 Overhead railways
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18 Miser's motivation
19 Point of contention
24 You're tense on this
25 Eve's boy
26 Rib-tickling
27 Convex molding
28 Mechanical helper
29 Familiar sibling title
30 Highminded
31 "___ Remember" (1960 song)
32 ___ bolt from the blue
33 Discharge
38 "The Magic Mountain" author
39 Brenner Pass range
40 Behavioral quirk
42 Mountain in Exodus
43 Jockeys' uniforms
45 Animal's restraint
46 Doughnut-shaped object
47 Binding materials
50 Climb, as a pole
51 Dietetic word
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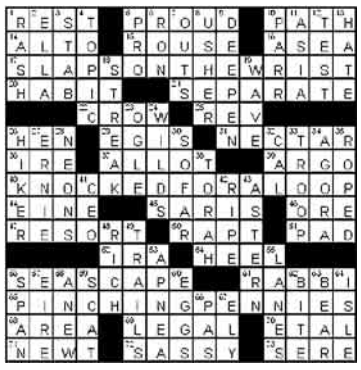

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're going to have to spend money to collect money tomorrow. Be sure your investment is one you can afford.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your feet must be firmly on the ground if you expect to deal with an up-and-coming issue with a rational calm. Avoid an emotional flare-up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Spend your money wisely but understand that this phase of financial insecurity will soon come to an end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Communication between you and a close friend may break down temporarily. Through this, you can make an important discovery.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is important for you to keep certain things to yourself -- not only for your own benefit, but for the benefit of others as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Something may seem out of place, and it will be up to you to try and get the pieces back in the desired order.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can offer something that no one else has and enjoy some remarkable rewards as a result. Don't get lost in the shuffle, however.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're beginning a period of accelerated activity, and it is increasingly important that you plan ahead and keep records of your preparations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You've been away from that special someone for long enough, if only in your own mind. It's time to get back to basics and back in touch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone will surprise you with a forceful decision made in the nick of time. You will play your part by day's end.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have much in common with a friend or co-worker, and it's a good time to consider joining forces and making your dreams come true.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have something to celebrate by the time day turns into night. When that happens, all bets are off. Take care you don't overindulge.

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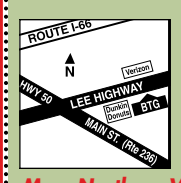

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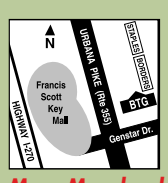

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